

## Civics

Strand	Common Curriculum Goal	Content Standard	Standard	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
<b>SS.CM.SA</b> Social Science Analysis	Define and clarify an issue so that its dimensions are well understood.	Identify, research, and clarify an event, issue, problem, or phenomenon of significance to society.	<b>SS.CM.SA.01</b> Define, research, and explain an event, issue, problem, or phenomenon and its significance to society.	The Foundations of the American Political System	Writing Activity 12
				City Government	Writing Activity 15
				Political Parties	Discussion 17: Let's Get Controversial
<b>SS.CM.SA</b> Social Science Analysis	Acquire and organize materials from primary and secondary sources	Gather, use, and evaluate researched information to support analysis and conclusions.	<b>SS.CM.SA.02</b> Gather, analyze, use, and document information from various sources, distinguishing facts, opinions, inferences, biases, stereotypes, and persuasive appeals.	The Foundations of the American Political System	Discussion 11: Debating the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment
				Political Parties	Discussion 17: Let's Get Controversial
			<b>SS.CM.SA.03</b> Understand what it means to be a critical consumer of information.	The Foundations of the American Political System	Discussion 11: Debating the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment
				City Government	Discussion 15: Home Rule
<b>SS.CM.SA</b> Social Science Analysis	Explain various perspectives on an event or issue and the reasoning behind them.	Understand an event, issue, problem, or phenomenon from multiple perspectives.	<b>SS.CM.SA.04</b> Analyze an event, issue, problem, or phenomenon from varied or opposed perspectives or points of view.	All Units	Discussions 2-17
<b>SS.CM.SA</b> Social Science Analysis	Identify and analyze an issue.	Identify and analyze characteristics, causes, and consequences of an event, issue, problem, or phenomenon.	<b>SS.CM.SA.05</b> Analyze an event, issue, problem, or phenomenon, identifying characteristics, influences, causes, and both short- and long-term effects.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	Writing Activity 2: Discovery Search Writing Assignment
				The Foundations of the American Political System	Writing Activity 9
					Writing Activity 11
				City Government	Writing Activity 15
					Discussion 16: Looking into the Future
<b>SS.CM.SA</b>	Select a course of	Identify, compare, and	<b>SS.CM.SA.06</b> Propose, compare, and	Civic Life, Politics,	Discussion 2: James

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Social Science Analysis	action to resolve an issue.	evaluate outcomes, responses, or solutions, then reach a supported conclusion.	judge multiple responses, alternatives, or solutions, then reach a defensible, supported conclusion.	and Government	Madison and You
					Writing Activity 2: Discovery Search Writing Assignment
				The Foundations of the American Political System	Discussion 5
					Discussion 11: Debating the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment
				City Government	Discussion 15: Home Rule
SS.CM.CG Civics and Government	Understand the origins, purposes, and functions of U.S. government, including the structure and meaning of the U.S. Constitution.	Understand the purposes of government and the basic constitutional principles of the United States republican form of government.	SS.CM.CG.01 Understand the purpose of laws and government, provisions to limit power, and the ability to meet changing needs as essential ideas of the Constitution.	Political Parties	Discussion 17: Let's Get Controversial
					Writing Activity 16: One Party, Two, or More
				Civic Life, Politics, and Government	What is Government? Why are Government and Politics Necessary?
					The Rule of Law
					The Relationship of Limited Government to Political and Economic Freedom
					The Nature and Purposes of Constitutions
				The Foundations of the American Political System	Writing the Constitution
					Supporting the Constitution
					Goals of the Constitution
					A Dynamic and Flexible Constitution
	Changes in Government				



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			<b>SS.CM.CG.01.01</b> Understand the "supremacy clause" of the U.S. Constitution as a means of resolving conflicts between state and federal law.	The Foundations of the American Political System	A Federal System
			<b>SS.CM.CG.01.02</b> Understand the concept of judicial review as a means of resolving conflict over the interpretation of the Constitution and the actions of government.	The Foundations of the American Political System	Checks and Balances
					Changes in Government
			<b>SS.CM.CG.01.03</b> Understand how to amend the U.S. Constitution and the Oregon Constitution including how amendments may be introduced, what is required for passage, and how the process accommodates changing needs and the preservation of values and principles.	The Foundations of the American Political System	A Dynamic and Flexible Constitution
				State Government	Changes in Government
					State Constitutions
<b>SS.CM.CG</b> Civics and Government	Understand the organization, responsibilities, and interrelationships of local, state, and federal governments in the United States.	Understand the responsibilities and interrelationships of local, state, and national government in the U.S.	<b>SS.CM.CG.02</b> Understand the interrelationship between local, state, and federal government.	The Foundations of the American Political System	A Federal System
				State Government	Division of Powers
					The States and the Federal Government
					Local Government
			City Government	How Governments Work Together	
				Cooperation in Education	
			<b>SS.CM.CG.02.01</b> Understand the primary function of the federal, state, and local levels of government and how the actions of one influence the workings	The Foundations of the American Political System	Three Branches of Government
				State Government	Checks and Balances
				State Government	Division of Powers



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			of the others.		State Constitutions State Legislatures – Organization State Legislatures at Work The State Executive Branch Other State Executive Officials State Courts Local Government County Governments
				City Government	Organization Three Forms of City Government How Governments Work Together Cooperation in Education City Governments Working Together
			<b>SS.CM.CG.02.02</b> Understand how federalism creates shared and reserved powers at each level of government.	The Foundations of the American Political System	Writing the Constitution A Federal System
				State Government	Division of Powers Local Government
				City Government	How Governments Work Together
<b>SS.CM.CG</b> Civics and Government	Understand the roles of the three branches of government and	Understand the roles and powers of the executive, legislative,	<b>SS.CM.CG.03</b> Understand how the branches of government have powers and limitations.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Essential Characteristics of Limited and Unlimited Government

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<b>SS.CM.CG</b> Civics and Government	explain how their powers are distributed and shared.	and judicial branches.	<b>SS.CM.CG.03</b> Understand how the branches of government have powers and limitations.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Essential Characteristics of Limited and Unlimited Government
				The Foundations of the American Political System	Three Branches of Government Checks and Balances
			<b>SS.CM.CG.03.01</b> Understand how laws are developed and applied to provide order, set limits, protect basic rights, and promote the common good.	The Foundations of the American Political System	Three Branches of Government
				State Government	State Legislatures at Work Citizen Action The State Executive Branch
				The Foundations of the American Political System	Three Branches of Government
			<b>SS.CM.CG.03.02</b> Understand the process by which laws are developed at the federal level, and key differences between how laws are developed at the federal level and in Oregon.	State Government	State Legislatures at Work Citizen Action The State Executive Branch
				The Foundations of the American Political System	Three Branches of Government
			<b>SS.CM.CG.03.03</b> Identify and understand the powers and limits to power of the Presidency.	The Foundations of the American Political System	Three Branches of Government Checks and Balances
			<b>SS.CM.CG</b> Civics and Government	Understand personal and political rights of citizens in the United States.	Understand the roles, rights, and responsibilities of citizens in the United States.
State Government	State Courts				
Political Parties	The Right to Vote				
<b>SS.CM.CG.04.01</b> Understand how the Bill of Rights offers protection of	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	Politics! Politics! Everywhere: Is There			



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			individual rights and how rights are limited for the benefit of the common good.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	Meaning Anywhere?			
				The Foundations of the American Political System	The Bill of Rights			
					Bill of Rights: The First Amendment			
					The Second and Third Amendments			
					The Fourth and Fifth Amendments			
					The Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Amendments			
The Ninth and Tenth Amendments								
			<b>SS.CM.CG.04.02</b> Understand the role of due process in the protection of individuals.	The Foundations of the American Political System	The Fourth and Fifth Amendments			
				The Foundations of the American Political System	The Ninth and Tenth Amendments			
<b>SS.CM.CG</b> Civics and Government	Understand participatory responsibilities of citizens in the community (voluntarism) and in the political process (becoming informed about public issues and candidates, joining political parties/interest groups/associations, communicating with public officials, voting,	Understand the participatory obligations of U.S. citizens.	<b>SS.CM.CG.05</b> Understand the civic responsibilities of U.S. citizens and how they are met.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Double Lives of the American Citizen			
					The Citizen's "Civil Life:" Duties and Responsibilities			
				State Government	Citizen Action			
						<b>SS.CM.CG.05.01</b> Identify the responsibilities of citizens in the United States and understand what an individual can do to meet these responsibilities.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Citizen's "Civil Life:" Duties and Responsibilities
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	influencing lawmaking through such processes as petitions/initiatives).				
<b>SS.CM.CG</b> Civics and Government	Understand how government is influenced and changed by support and dissent of individuals, groups, and international organizations.	Understand how individuals, groups, and international organizations influence government.	<b>SS.CM.CG.06</b> Understand how government policies and decisions have been influenced and changed by individuals, groups, and international organizations.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Civil Society
				State Government	Citizen Action
			<b>SS.CM.CG.06.01</b> Understand how U.S. political parties have influenced government policy and decisions.	Political Parties	Role of Political Parties
					Beginnings of the Two-Party System
					The Democratic and Republican Parties
					Third Parties
Political Party Organization					
Political Party Finances					
Primary Elections					
General Elections					
Voting					
			<b>SS.CM.CG.06.02</b> Understand the causes, course, and impact of the civil rights/equal rights movements.		
			<b>SS.CM.CG.06.03</b> Understand the Constitutional changes that resulted from major events in the 20th century.		
<b>SS.CM.CG</b> Civics and Government	Understand how nations interact with each other, how events	Understand how the United States government relates and	<b>SS.CM.CG.07</b> Understand the purposes and functions of major international organizations and the role of the United		

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<b>SS.CM.CG</b> Civics and Government	and issues in other countries can affect citizens in the United States, and how actions and concepts of democracy and individual rights of the United States can affect other peoples and nations.	interacts with other nations.	States in them.		
			<b>SS.CM.CG.07.01</b> Understand and give examples of how international organizations influence policies or decisions.		
			<b>SS.CM.CG.07.02</b> Understand the purposes and functions of the United Nations, and the role of the United States in the United Nations.		
			<b>SS.CM.CG.07.03</b> Understand the purpose and function of international humanitarian agencies and special interest advocacy groups, and how the United States interacts with people in other nations through these organizations.		
<b>SS.CM.CG</b> Civics and Government	Analyze major political systems of the world.	Understand that there are different ways for governments to be organized and to hold power.	<b>SS.CM.CG.08</b> Understand how various forms of government function in different situations.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Essential Characteristics of Limited and Unlimited Government
				Alternative Ways of Organizing Constitutional Governments	
			Political Parties	One-Party Governments	
			<b>SS.CM.CG.08.01</b> Compare and contrast how various forms of government function in similar and different situations.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Essential Characteristics of Limited and Unlimited Government
	Alternative Ways of Organizing Constitutional Governments				



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<b>SS.CM.CG</b> Civics and Government	Analyze the concepts of political power, authority, conflict, and conflict management.	At this time there are no Standards associated with this CCG			