

United States Constitution Suggested Unit Plan

Week	Topic	Resources	Strategies
1	Articles of the Confederation	Holt: Ch.4 Section 1	Marzano Vocabulary Strategy
		Document Based Article(DBA)- pg. 10	
		Other Resources:	
		Document Treasure Hunt (provided) 3-4 days	Primary Sources
		TCI Activity (provided)	Graphic Organizers(provided)
		Available on CD:	
		Understanding the US Constitution-Mark Twain Publishing Co., pg. 1-2	
		Live from Philadelphia (play)	
2	Creation of the Constitution	Holt: Ch. 4, Section 3	Graphic Organizers
		Interactive Reader--pg. 35	
		Content Review File(CRF)--pg 3 Vocabulary Builder	
		DBA--pg.12-3	
		Reading Social Studies (RSS)--pg. 53, 80	
		Other Resources:	
		TCI Ch. 8/lesson 8	Experiential Exercise
3	Ratification	Holt: Ch. 4, Section 4	
		CRF--pg.23 (Map Activity)	Graphic Organizer (provided)
		DBA pg. 15, 16	Sentence Strips
		Political Cartoon--pg.4	
		Other Resources:	
		TCI Ch. 9/lesson 9	

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4	Understanding the Constitution	Holt: Ch. 5, Section 1	Graphic Organizer(balance of power)
		Federalism Overhead	Separation of Powers GO-Provided
		DBA--pg.14	
		Reading Social Studies (RSS)--pg. 53, 80	
		Other Resources:	
		TCI Ch. 9/Lesson 9	Problem Solving Groupwork
		School House Rocks	
5	Bill of Rights	Holt: Ch. 5, Section 2-3	
		Daily Bell Ringer-Section 3	
		Interactive Reader pg. 42	
		Political Cartoon--pg. 5, 6	
		CRF-Pg 2, Vocabulary Builder	
		Overhead-Visual Summary-Forming Gov't	
		Other Resources:	
		TCI Ch. 10/lesson 10--4 days	Visual Discovery
REVIEW	All Materials	Available on CD:	
		Jeopardy Game 1 and 2	