

WE THE PEOPLE 2014-15 CALENDAR

Course & Assignment Schedule 9/2 – 10/12

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
SEP. 1 1 st Week of Classes	2 1 st Day of Classes 1. INTRO VIDEO 2. Polit. Reality video 3. Create Units H.W. Patterson 1 + O.L.	3 1. WTP Text Test 2. Polit. Quiz 2. Lies vs. Truth 3. Notion Fact Principal Philos Reality H.W. Prep. 3min answer 1 st & 2 nd Q + Patterson 1	4 H.W. Prep 3-min answer for your unit's 1 st & 2 nd Q.	5 1. Old World Inflow 2. Prep 3-min. answer 1 st & 2 nd Qs of your Ur H.W. Prep for 1 st & 2 nd info from Patterson
SEP 8 1. Am. Principles 2. Research & prep 3-min. answer: 1 st & 2 nd questions of your Unit H.W. Prep for Hearings	9 MOCK HEARINGS 3-min. answers w Patterson info for 1 st & 2 nd questions from your Unit H.W. 1. Correct answers 2. Peterson 1	10 Patterson 1 Quiz: Gov. Systems 1. How did the Enlightenment affect Am. governance & politics? 2. Prep 3-min. answers for your unit's 3 rd & 4 th questions for Hearing H.W Work on answers	11 Prep 3rd & 4th 3-min. answers	12 1. Mass Media Prep 3-min answer for & 4 th unit questions H.W. Finish 3 rd & 4 th
SEP. 15 1. News? 2. MOCK HEARINGS 3 rd & 4 th questions from each Unit H.W. Correct + Pat. 10	16 News & Politics H.W. 1. Patterson 10 2. Is news media generally liberal, moderate, or conservative? Support thesis w list of 10 facts/data	17 1. Patterson 10 & Media Test 2. Prep 5 th & 6 th Q answers H.W. Prep 3-min answer to 5 th & 6 th Unit questions	18 Patterson 2 H.W. Finish 3-m 5 th & 6 th answers	19 MOCK HEARINGS 5th & 6th Answer H.W. 1. Correct Error 2. Why did Patriots fight Independence? Thesis Patterson 2 + answer
SEP 22 1. What delayed creating a Constitution? H.W. Answer w T-OL + Patterson 2	23 1. HEARINGS 7^h Q 2. What compromises helped? HW 1. memorize 5 Issues & Compromises + Patterson 2	24 1. Patterson 2 Quiz: Constitution 2. How was Constitution ratified? 3. Were Founders altruistic or greedy? HW. What the Constit. Really Says: Plain Eng. Pream. & Art.1 Sec.1,2,3	25 HW Plain Eng Constitution Art.1 Sec. 4-7	26 What does the Constitution REALLY SAY? Plain Eng. Version: Art. I Sect. 8-10 H.W. Patterson 3
SEP 29 1. Collect Plain-Eng. Const 2. What is Federalism? Why Jeff. v Hamilton? H.W. Patterson 3	30 1. Video: Hamilton 2 2. Federal Function? H.W. Patterson 3	OCT 1 1. Patterson 3 Quiz: Fed. 2. What does Const. Really Say Plain Eng. Art.II H. W. Plain Eng Art. III	2 Plain Eng. Article IV	3 What does the Constitution REALLY SAY Article 5-7 H.W. Patterson 4
OCT. 6 What are Civil Liberties H.W. Patterson 4 + OL	7 What does the 1 st Amend. really protect? 2. How does Due Process work? H.W. Patterson 4 + O.L. +	8 1. Patterson 4 Quiz: Liberties 2. In-Class Writing Liberty v. Com.Welfare? Support thesis w liberty case-law.	9 HW "Liberty" Case Law	10 Prep for 4-min. answer to your unit Dist C HW Prep for Dist Q. Patterson 5

Course & Assignment Schedule 10/13 – 11/4

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
OCT 13 Why do we need Civil Rights? <hr/> Dist. Hearing Q.1 3:45 H.W. Patterson 5	14 How did Civ. Rights Movement Change Am.? H.W. W-Text: 5 + O.L. + What does Bill of Rights really protect: Thesis O.L.	15 1. Patterson 5 Quiz: Equal R. 2. Political Compass Test H.W. Explain your "position" via 1 st Principles	16 HW Finish Student Thesis	17 1. Debrief Princip 2. Prep 4 min answer for Dist. Q 2 HW Paterson 6
OCT 20 1. Political Socialization <hr/> Dist. Hearing Q.2 3:45 H.W. Patterson 6 + O.L.	21 1. What's Pub. Opinion 2. Is "The Am. People want" a valid statement H.W. Pat. 6 + O.L.	22 1. Patterson 6 Quiz: Polit. Soc. 2. Political Spectrum Quiz	23	24 Prep for Dist Q.3 4-min answers H.W. 4-min answers
OCT 27 1. What is Polit. Culture? 2. Intro: Pub. Opinion? <hr/> Dist. Hearing Q.3 3:45 H.W. Patterson 7 O.L. +	28 Should All Ams vote, or be forced to vote? H.W. Patterson 7 + O.L. + Thesis O.L.	29 1. Patterson 7 Quiz: Particip. 2. Why Parties & how developed ? 3. Structure of Parties H.W. Peterson 8	30 Peterson 8	31 1. Euro. Parties dif 2. Relationship b/t Inter groups-political part H.W. Peterson 8 +
NOV 3 1. The Truth about Parties 2. Research Polit. Party Incongruence	4 1. Incongruence due 2. What are elections, 3. Money & Elections 2. What is Realignment?	5 1. Patterson 8 Quiz: Parties & Campaigns 2. American v American	6 Patterson 9	7 Lobbying & how G favors "groups" H.W. Peterson 9
NOV 10 How You Pay H.W. Patterson 9 + O.L.	11 Evaluate Interest Groups & Lobbying H.W. Patterson 9	12 1. Patterson 9 Quiz: Groups How does Congress & Lawmaking Really Work: Functions v Reality H.W. Patterson 11 + O.L.	13 Patterson 11	14 Types of Cong-Members & local loy H.W Patterson 11 + List of crooked legisla who were reelected.
NOV 17 Cong. Committees H.W. Patterson 11 + How Bill becomes Law Chart	18 1. Why doesn't Congress simply "get things done" ? 2. "Party Politics" H.W. Peterson 11 + O.L.	19 1. Patterson 11 Quiz: Cong. 2. Congressional double talk & dishonesty H.W. List members & "shady deals"	20	21 1. Lists due 2. Intro State Questi H.W. Basic O.L. answ for the 3 State questic

Course & Assignment Schedule 11/5 – 12/19

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
NOV. 24 1. State Question Answer Outlines due. 2. Flesh-out answers 1-3 H.W. Support w Case Law	5 State Question answer drafts due. H.W. Prep 4-min. State Q.-1 for 12/2 Hearing	26 Thanksgiving Break	27 Thanksgiving	28 H.W. Prep 3-min. State C Perfect "answer ord
DEC 1 1. Pres. History 2. Road to White House H.W. Prep State Q-1	2 Pres. & Democracy State Hearing Q.1 3:45 Make Corrections H.W. Patterson 12 + O.L.	3 1. The Expanding Presidency 2. Evaluate Pres. Bush & Pres. Obama H.W. Pat.12 + Finish Evaluation	4 H.W. Patterson 12	5 1. Patterson 12 Presidency 2. Prep State Q-2 an H.W. 4min State Q. Perfect "answer order"
DEC 8 1. Why Bureaucracy? The Bureaucratic power 2. Prep for State Q-2 H.W. Patterson-13	9 1. Is The Bureaucracy Accountable? 2. Prep for State-2 State Hearing Q.2 3:45 H.W. Patterson 13 + Bureau-Flow Chart	10 1. Patterson 13 Quiz: Bureaus 2. Form & Function of Judiciary 3. Prep fro State-3 H.W. Impact Thesis O.L.	11 Peterson 12	12 H.W. Prep for State Perfect "answer or
DEC 15 1. Politics & the Judiciary H.W. Patterson 14	16 What has been the impact of the Judiciary? State Hearing Q.3 3:45 H.W. Patterson 14	17 1. Patterson 14 Quiz: Judiciary 1. Government & Economy H.W. Patterson 15 + Should Gov run the econ.? 2-pg. essay due Monday	18	19 Gov. & Environm
DEC 22 Essay due Gov. & Environment? Patterson 15	23 1. Patterson 15 Quiz 2. Semester Exam	24 Christmas Break	25 Christmas	26
DEC 29	30 1. Should Gov. give \$ away? 2. How do "groups" get money? H.W. Pat. 16 + Op.Ed.s	31 1. Why Budget Battles? 2. How does "The Budget" affect policy? H.W- Pat. 16 + Op.Ed.	JAN 1 New Years	2

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
JAN 5 1. Op.Ed.s due 2. Patterson 16 Quiz H.W. Patterson 17	6 Foreign Policy Basics H.W. Patterson 17	7 Modern Threats H.W. Pat.-17 + Op.Ed. When should politicians send Americans to War?	8 H.W. T-O.L. How much \$ should we give to other countries?	9 Op.Ed. & T-O.L. D Patterson 17 Quiz
JAN 12 State & Local Gov H.W. Pat. 18 + Current Events	13 Hearings for Grade 2:45 – 6:45	14 1. Patterson 18 Quiz 2. Re-work 4-min. answers & Follow-up	15	16 Perfect Answers
JAN 19 Research obscure , but related case law H.W. Text: 14 + O.L. + Incorporate Case Law	Jan 20 Final Hearings For Big Grade 2:45-6:45 pm	21 1. Make all corrections 2. Print all corrections H.W. Current Events Additions	22 Memorize	23 Final Read-Throug

JAN 26 Possible W.T.P. State Competition Return 10:00pm	27 Celebration	28	29 HW.	30
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