



Sixth Grade Civics Materials Class Guidance

Note: Some lessons apply to multiple standards and are repeated on this chart to show how it meets multiple standards. Thus, the total number of class periods listed to teach all lessons will exceed standard semester length. Not every lesson has to be used and lessons need not be repeated just to meet a subsequent standard a second time.

Standard	Lesson Topic	Number of 50-Minute Class Periods
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What Basic Ideas About Government Are Included In the Preamble?	3
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What Were the People Like in the British Colonies in America During the 1770s?• Why did the Founders Believe that People Needed Government?• What is a Republican Government?	11
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What were the first state governments like?• How does the Constitution limit the powers of government?• What is the legislative branch?• What is the executive branch?• What is the judicial branch?	15
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does the Constitution protect your rights to freedom of expression?• How does the Constitution protect your right to freedom of religion?• How does the Constitution protect your right to equal protection under the law?• How does the Constitution protect your right to due process of law?• How does the Constitution protect your right to vote?	15
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purposes of the Constitution	2
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What was the first national government like?	3
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State and national government impact	2
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary and General Election Process	5
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duties and Selection Process for Local and State Elections	2
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federalism under our Constitution	3

11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the Constitution limit the powers of our government? • What is the legislative branch? • What is the executive branch? • What is the judicial branch? 	12
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and Function of Indiana State Government 	3
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the Constitution protect your right to freedom of expression? • How does the Constitution protect your right to vote? 	6
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways citizens can participate in the election process 	4
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a republican government? • How does the Constitution protect your right to freedom of expression? • How does the Constitution protect your right to freedom of religion? • How does the Constitution protect your right to equal protection of the laws? • How does the Constitution protect your right to due process of law? • How does the Constitution protect your right to vote? • What is the role of the United States in the world today? • How can citizens promote the common good? 	20
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some important responsibilities of citizens? • How can citizens promote the common good? 	6
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary and General Election Process • Ways citizens can participate in the election process 	4