

2010 Team Tropical Constitution Syllabus

February 1 Review for Am. Revolutionary War test tomorrow/ Study guides due!	February 2 AMERICAN REVOLUTION TEST! You will need 100 note cards by Monday	February 3 Finish “1776”, make sure comprehension sheet is complete!	February 4 Rock music video evaluations, vote for favorite CD jacket cover design	February 5 <u>CONSTITUTION KICK-OFF</u> Go over letters, bonus, and syllabus Parent signature due Feb. 9
February 8 Pre-Constitution Notes and reading from <u>We the People</u> pages 42-57 Articles of Confederation powerpoint/notes	February 9 Parent letter due! Weaknesses of the Articles, Northwest Ordinance, and Shay’s rebellion, notes in class.	February 10 Constitution Convention, pages 52-57 in <u>We the People</u> , notes in class. 13 Original states map-due Tuesday!	February 11 Preamble goals and meaning in class-group work, read pages 70-73 in <u>We the People</u> . Hmwk:Preamble Scramble due Fri	February 12 Preamble Scramble due! Preamble day! Singing and learning the S. House Rock Preamble!
February 15 President’s Day! Celebrate Abraham Lincoln and George Washington NO SCHOOL!	February 16 13 states map due! Computer Lab Preamble Quiz , Introduction to the Executive Branch	February 17 Executive Branch notes, read pages 88-94 in <u>We the People</u> , Article II , Hmwk: Executive Branch Crossword puzzle due Thurs.	February 18 Crossword puzzle due! Continue discussing requirements of the President, notes in class!	February 19 Introduce Article I The Legislative Branch, <u>We the People</u> read pages 81-85/discuss, do Senator Smith debate in class.
February 22 Legislative Branch Read pages 86-87, review, continue guided notes on Legislative Branch Review note cards to this point.	February 23 Review Legislative Branch, discuss “Powers of Congress” and “Restrictions of Congress”, notes	February 24 Computer Lab Quiz over Executive Branch and Legislative Branch	February 25 Judicial Branch chant and notes/read pages 95-98 in <u>We the People</u> —Article III	February 26 Judicial Branch wkst./do guided notes for Article III, Chief Justice classroom appt.
March 1 “3 Ring Gov’t” video and paper chain activity reviewing all three branches of gov’t. Hmwk: Three branches wkst.	March 2 <i>Rock Music Videos Awards!</i> ISAT TESTING Not meeting for regular Humanities class time	March 3 <i>Rock Music Video Awards!</i> ISAT TESTING Not meeting for regular Humanities class time	March 4 <i>Hats of the President activity</i> ISAT TESTING Not meeting for regular Humanities class time	March 5 “I’m Just a Bill” Song, discuss how a bill becomes a law, Hmwk: How a bill becomes a law
March 8 Introduce the Bill of Rights— Discuss amendments Hmwk: Illustration.	March 9 <i>3 Branches of Gov’t mobile, bring a plastic clothes hanger to class!</i> ISAT TESTING	March 10 <i>3 Branches of Gov’t mobile.</i> , ISAT TESTING STUDY YOUR NOTE CARDS!	March 11 Review Bill of Rights-use cards/ Continue discussing amendments Hmwk: Work on Illustration due Monday, March 15	March 12 Discuss Amendments 11-18, including Amendment 21. Notes in class Receive Constitution study guide, due Wed.

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March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19
Bill of Rights Illustration due. Continue with Amendments, 19-27, “Sufferin’ Until Suffrage” video HMWK: Amendment review	Amendment review due! Electoral College wkst and video. Constitution Ball review! STUDY YOUR NOTE CARDS!	Constitution Study Guide due!!! Trade/grade in class. Use your study guide and note cards to prepare for test! TAKE THE PRACTICE QUIZ ON QUIA!	CONSTITUTION REVIEW!! STUDY YOUR NOTE CARDS! TAKE THE PRACTICE QUIZZES ON QUIA!	TEST! TEST! TEST! You must pass with a 75% or above! You can do it!

HOW CAN YOU PREPARE FOR THE CONSTITUTION TEST?

***Do your homework and turn it in ON TIME!**

***Pay attention in class!**

***Write down the Constitution Trivia questions every day! If you are absent, you will need to get the cards you missed from a friend.**

***STUDY your note cards every day or every other day, learning the questions and answers as we go. Do not wait until the last minute to try to learn all 100 facts!**

***Use my Quia page to practice on the quizzes and reviews I have available for you! These will help you learn!**

***Study your note cards with a friend in TSA or homeroom! Every minute counts!**

***Ask your parents or older brother or sister to help you study your note cards and review for quizzes!**

***Be positive! Our country is a special place to live because of the Constitution! Be excited about learning how our government works! After all, you may be a Congressman, Congresswoman or President one day! ☺**