



Government Social Studies

Essential Resources District Resources to Teach 100% of the TEKS: NBISD ECourse (under construction), Discovery Education, [We The People](#)

Spiraled TEKS Process Skills Embedded in All Lessons [USG.19 Social Studies skills. The student applies critical thinking skills to organize and use information acquired through established research methodologies from a variety of valid sources, including technology.](#)
[USG.20 Social Studies skills. The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms.](#)
[USG.21 Social Studies skills. The student uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others.](#)

Previous Grade: USH or Eco. Social Studies courses and associated TEKS are designed to be "stand-alone" except in the Process Skills. Process Skills are the same from course to course and were fully taught prior to the COVID-19 Remote Learning.

Timeline		1st Quarter / 3rd Quarter Aug 24 - Oct 16, 2020 / Jan 4 - March 12, 2021 (38 Instructional Days) / (48 Instructional Days)			2nd Quarter Oct 19 - Dec 18, 2020 (40 Instructional Days)		4th Quarter 22 - May 27, 2021 (48 Instructional Days)	
Unit	Unit 1: Foundations of Government	Unit 2: History of Government (9-11, Freedom Week and Constitution Day) September 14-18, 2020	Unit 3: Political Parties	Unit 4: Legislative Branch	Unit 5: Executive Branch	Unit 6: Judicial Branch	Unit 7: Citizenship	
Pacing	13/16 days	13/16 days	13/16 days	10/12 days	10/12 days	10/12 days	10/12 days	
Big Idea	Current Grade Government is the institution that allows society to make and enforce public policies.	Current Grade The United States government is built on the Constitution, which was derived from seven principals.	Current Grade Political parties are groups of people that have the same ideology about government and its power.	Current Grade The Constitution is divided into three branches: Legislative: makes the laws.	Current Grade The Constitution is divided into three branches: Executive enforces the laws.	Current Grade The Constitution is divided into three branches: Judicial: interprets the law.	Current Grade A relation between people working cooperatively to solve local problems and participating actively in democratic decisions.	
TEKS	Current Grade G.1A, G.1B, G.1C, G.1D, G.1E, G.1F, G.6A, G.11A, G.11B	Current Grade G.6B, G.6C, G.6D, G.6E, G.6F, G.12A, G.12B, G.12C, G.12D, G.12E, G.12F, G.12G, G.15B, G.4A, G.4B, G.4C, G.5A, G.8A, G.8B, G.8C	Current Grade G.2A, G.2B, G.3A, G.3B, G.3C, G.9A, G.9B, G.9C, G.10A, G.10B, G.15A, G.16A, G.16B	Current Grade G.5A, G.5B, G.7A, G.7B, G.7C, G.7D, G.7E, G.7F, G.7G, G.7H, G.16A, G.16B, G.17A, G.17B, G.18A		Current Grade G.2A, G.2B, G.13A, G.13B, G.13C, G.14A, G.14B, G.14C, G.16A, G.16B, G.17A, G.17B, G.18A, G.18B		