

Essential Standards and Learning Targets

Grade Level/Content Team: Government Period _____ School: TVHS

Essential Standard 1	How do governments form and what functions do they serve?	
Assessed Learning Target 1	I can explain where governments (esp. the US Government) came from	CFA <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Assessed Learning Target 2	I can explain the purposes, functions, and leadership structures of governments	CFA <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Assessed Learning Target 3	I can compare differing types of governments	CFA <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

Essential Standard 2	What are the rights and responsibilities citizens have?	
Assessed Learning Target 1	I can participate in the government (registering to vote, registering for selective service, choosing a political party)	CFA <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Assessed Learning Target 2	I can explain rights guaranteed by the Constitution.	CFA <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Assessed Learning Target 3	I can compare and contrast the rights of citizens from the US and other countries.	CFA <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

Essential Standard 3	What are the powers and duties of the legislative branch, and how does it function as a part of the government as a whole?	
Assessed Learning Target 1	I can explain the powers of the legislative branch, especially when it relates to their checks and balances powers.	CFA <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Assessed Learning Target 2	I can explain the process of lawmaking in the United States.	CFA <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

Essential Standard 4	What are the powers and duties of the executive branch, and how does it function as a part of the government as a whole?	
Assessed Learning Target 1	I can explain the powers of the executive branch, especially as it relates to their checks and balance powers.	CFA <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Assessed Learning Target 2	I can describe the presidential election process, including primaries and the electoral college.	CFA <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

Essential Standard 5	What are the powers and duties of the judicial branch, and how does it function as a part of the government as a whole?	
Assessed Learning Target 1	I can explain the powers of the judicial branch, especially as it relates to their checks and balance powers.	CFA <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Assessed Learning Target 2	I understand my civil rights and what happens when they are examined in court.	CFA <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Assessed Learning Target 3	I can demonstrate courtroom procedure and etiquette	CFA <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no