

LEARNING GUIDE
Introduction to Government & Ch. 1 The Constitution

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Visit the following page and click on “Foundations of Democracy” to begin

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UNIT 1: FOUNDATIONS OF DEMOCRACY

Section 1 – Ideals of Democracy

- *WATCH*
 - Social Contract
 - Outline key points from the video
 - Democratic ideas of US government
 - Outline key points from the video
- *READ*
 - Ideas at the heart of US government
 - Summarize key ideas and note important vocabulary
 - Answer, “What do you think” section in complete sentences
- *WATCH*
 - Democratic ideals in the Declaration of Independence
 - Outline key points from the video
- *READ*
 - Democratic ideals in the Declaration of Independence and US Constitution
 - Summarize main ideas in each passage and note important vocabulary
 - Answer, “What do you think” section in complete sentences
- *PRACTICE: Ideals of Democracy –*
 - Take the Quiz
 - If you respond incorrectly to a question, note why you thought that was the answer and why the correct answer is more correct.
 - Note your final score

Section 2 – Types of Democracy

- *WATCH*
 - Introduction to democracy and its variations
 - Outline key points from the video
- *READ*
 - Types of democracy –
 - Define the 3 models of democracy described
 - Answer, “Review Questions” in complete sentences in **LESSON OVERVIEW**
- *PRACTICE: Types of Democracy –*
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Section 3 – Challenges of the Articles of Confederation

- *WATCH*
 - The Articles of Confederation and Shays Rebellion
 - Outline key points from the video
- *READ*
 - Challenges
 - Answer “Food for Thought” in complete sentences
 - Lesson Overview
 - Answer “Review Questions” in complete sentences
 - Practice: Challenges of the Articles of Confederation
 - Take the Quiz
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Section 4 – Government Power and Individual Rights

- *WATCH*
 - Federalist 10 parts 1 & 2
 - Outline key points from the videos
- *WATCH*
 - Anti-Federalists and Brutus 1
 - Outline key points from the video
 - Lesson Overview
 - Answer “Review Questions” in complete sentences
 - Practice: Government Power and individual Rights
 - Take the Quiz
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Section 5 – Ratification of the US Constitution

- *WATCH*
 - Constitutional Convention
 - Outline key points from the video
 - Constitutional Compromise: The Electoral College; The 3/5 Compromises
 - Outline key points from the videos
 - The Impact of Constitutional Compromises on US Today
 - Outline key points from the video
 - Lesson Overview:
 - Answer “Review Questions” in complete sentences
 - Practice: Ratification of the Constitution
 - Take the quiz

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Section 6 - Principles of American Government

- *WATCH*
 - Separation of powers and checks and balances
 - Outline key points from the video
- *READ*
 - Principles of American Government
 - Summarize main ideas in each passage and note important vocabulary
- *WATCH*
 - Multiple points of influence due to separation of powers and checks and balances
 - Outline key points from the video
 - Lesson Overview: Principles of American Government
 - Answer "Review Questions" in complete sentences
 - Practice –
 - Take the quiz
 - If you respond incorrectly to a question, note why you thought that was the answer and why the correct answer is more correct.
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