**Government**

Weekly Outline #1

Government 101 and Origins of the American System of Gov.

 **Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

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| **\*Class Topic:**What is Government and what is its purpose? What’s the difference between Government and Economics?**\*Key Terms:**-government-legislative power-executive power-judicial power-dictatorship-democracy-state-sovereignty **\*2nd Hour:** -Topic Discussion-READ Ch1.1 **\*3rd Hour:**-Identify Key Terms-Group application activity | **\*Class Topic:**What forms of government are there and how do they compare?**\*Key Terms:**-autocracy-oligarchy-unitary government-federal government-division of powers-confederation-presidential gov.-parliamentary **\*2nd Hour:**-Topic Discussion-READ Ch1.2**\*3rd Hour:**-Key Term ID-Application Activity | **\*Class Topic:**What are the basic concepts of Democracy?**\*Key Terms:**-5 basic notions for democracy-majority rule-minority rights-compromise-citizen-free enterprise **\*2nd Hour:** -Topic Discussion-READ Ch1.3**\*3rd Hour:** -Key Term ID/Activity-Application Activity | **\*Class Topic:**What events and ideas led to American Independence?**\*Key Terms:** -confederation-1st Continental Congress-2nd Continental Congress-Declaration of Independence-State Constitutions-popular sovereignty -limited government-civil rights & liberties-separation of powers**\*2nd Hour:**-Topic Discussion-READ Ch2.2**\*3rd Hour:**-Key Term Activity-Application Activity**\*Homework:**Study this week’s material for tomorrow’s test! | **\*Class Topic:****\*\*CH 1-2 TEST\*\*****\*Homework:**-no homework  |