**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 |