**American Government**

**Weekly Outline #1**

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**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

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| \***Class Topic:**  -Introductions and Course info.  - What is Government and what is its purpose?  **\*Homework**:  **Read** pgs 12-18  **Go To:** “Presentations, Assignments, Activities” drop-down box on our website. **Print out** the “Forms of Gov. Graphic Organizer” activity and **complete it** using the pages you read. | **\*Class Topic**:  -What kinds of governments exist? What makes them different?  cool link: <http://chartsbin.com/view/6kx>  **\*Homework**:  **Read** pgs 20-23  Recreate the green Concept map from pg25 and add to it by including at least **3 specific examples** to each of the five “Elements of a Democratic Government” given. | **\*Class Topic:**  -What form of government do we have?  -What concepts and principles is our government founded on?  **\*Homework:**  **Read** “Democracy and the Free Enterprise System” pgs 23-24.  **Write** a COMPLETE RESPONSE to the following:  -What’s the difference between a system of government and a system of economy?  -Explain what a “Free Enterprise” system is.  -Why are democracy and Free Enterprise a good match? Explain your answers! | \***Class Topic**:  -Why was the US the first major Democratic government since Athens 2000 years prior?  -What is the basis of our system of government?  **\*Homework:**  **Read** pgs 30-34 (Ch 2 sec 1)  **Write** a COMPLETE RESPONSE to the following:  -What affect did the Magna Carta have on the development of local governments in the 13 British colonies? Explain.  -Why were the 13 colonies described as “13 schools of government”? explain. | **Class Topic:**  Who has authority in our society?  Who has power in our society?  Is there a difference between authority and power?  **\*Homework:**  **No homework!** |