**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!** |