

Name: Vest		Grading Quarter: Q2	Week Beginning: 10/15
School Year: 2024-25		Subject: AP Government/Economics	
Monday	Notes:	Objective:  Lesson Overview: No school	Academic Standards:
Tuesday	Notes:	Objective: Students will develop a general understanding of the process for learning AP Government course material; students will gain practical experience with the process of identifying public policy opinion and political ideology formation.  Lesson Overview: Reading Assignment: Text, Chapter 1 (pages 5-21).  Tuesday: Introduction to the AP Government AP exam, how the class will work the remainder of the year, etc.  I'll give you time in class to do the following: Take the following online political ideology quizzes. The goal here is 1) for you to think a little bit about what you believe related to government/politics and why; 2) to give you an initial sense of the types of issues that matter to Americans today. As usual, I don't care at all what you believe, but I do want you to spend time thinking about what your views are. We'll come back to this much later in the year when we talk about political ideology and how it is formed.	Academic Standards: AP Government Unit 1 Learning Objectives
Wednesday	Notes:	Objective: Students will discuss political ideology and public policy opinion creation. Students will also gain an introductory understanding of basic forms of government and their differences.  Lesson Overview: Wednesday: Discussion of the results of your political ideology quizzes.	Academic Standards: AP Government Unit 1 Learning Objectives
Thursday	Notes:	Objective: Students will continue developing understanding of forms and theories of government generally, and the role of Enlightenment philosophy in the concept of modern representative democracy.  Lesson Overview: Thursday: We'll introduce the basic theories of government and starting talking through introductory material from Chapter 1.	Academic Standards: AP Government Unit 1 Learning Objectives

Friday	Notes:	<p><b>Objective:</b> Students will continue developing understanding of forms and theories of government generally, and the role of Enlightenment philosophy in the concept of modern representative democracy.</p> <p><b>Lesson Overview:</b> Friday: Vocab Quiz (see the Vocab Word Chart in Unit 1 in Canvas). Quiz will cover terms through "Oligarchy". We'll then continue discussion of Ch 1 content. (Vocab Quizzes will normally be on Thursday, but I'm pushing it back due the late start for this week)</p>	<b>Academic Standards:</b> AP Government Unit 1 Learning Objectives
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