CIVICS

Unit One: Foundations of American Citizenship

Chapters 1, 2, and 4

Citizenship, Constitution, and Bill of Rights

Unit Two: Voting and Elections

Chapter 10

Unit Three: National Government

Chapters 6, 7, and 8

Congress, President, and Judicial

Unit Four: State and Local Government

Chapters 12, 13, and 14

Unit Five: The Individual and Law

Chapters 15, 16, and 17

Rights, Civil and Criminal Law

Unit Six: The U.S. and the World

Chapters 26, 27, and 28

Human Rights

Debates: Class will have several debates on important issues. Capital punishment, legalization of marijuana, lowering the drinking age, abortion, gun control, to name a few. All of these are issues that the Supreme Court deals with every year.

Students will be graded on participation as well as the summarization of articles that will be due.

Presentations: Students will have several PowerPoint presentations that they will research and present in class. Biodiversities, Going Green, and 4th Amendment cases are just a few of the topics covered in class.

The presentations will be from 3-10 minutes in length.

Tests and Quizzes: There will be a test after every unit is completed. A quiz will be given after every section of reading.

CBA: Constitutional Issue: Presentation on a Constitutional Issue and how it affects you.