GOVERNMENT & CIVICS

Month #1: Jan 11- Feb 5 (19 Days)

UNIT 1: FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

*Basic Text: United States Government – AGS Publishing

Suggested Assignment Schedule:

(Unless otherwise instructed, READ each lesson and write a ½ - 1 page assignment; can be either answering the review questions at the end of the lesson, writing a section outline, or writing a section summary)

Chapter 1: Beginnings of American Government (4 days)

___ Lesson 1: The Need for Rules and Laws, pages 2-3 (1 day)
___ Lesson 4: Influence of European Political Thinkers, pages 9-11 (1 day)
___ Chapter 1 Review questions 1-20, pages 20-21 (2 days)

Chapter 2: Creation of American Government (6 days)

___ Lesson 2: The Constitutional Convention, pages 26-28 (1 day)
___ Lesson 3: Compromises Made at the Convention, pages 29-31 (1 day)
___ Lesson 4: Guiding Principles of the Constitution, pages 32-34 (1 day)
___ Lesson 5: The Struggle for Approval, pages 35-39 (1 day)
___ Chapter 2 Review questions 1-20, pages 42-43 (2 days)

Chapter 3: A Look at the Constitution (9 days)

___ Lesson 1: Preamble and First Four Articles, pages 46-48 (1 day)
___ Lesson 2: Articles Five Through Seven, pages 49-50 (1 day)
___ Lesson 3: The Bill of Rights: First Amendment, pages 51-54 (1 day)
___ Lesson 4: Amendments Two Through Ten, pages 55-58 (1 day)
___ Lesson 5: Amendments Eleven Through Fifteen, pages 59-61 (1 day)
___ Lesson 6: Amendments Sixteen Through Twenty-Seven, pages 62-64 (1 day)
___ Chapter 3 Review questions 1-20, pages 68-69 (2 days)