GOVERNMENT & CIVICS

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

UNIT 1: FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

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

Chapter 1: People and Government (4 days)
___ Section 1: Principles of Government, pages 5-11 (1 day)
___ Section 3: Types of Government, pages 18-24 (1 day)
___ Chapter 1 Assessment: Reviewing Key Terms 1-10, Recalling Facts 1-5, Understanding Concepts 1-2. Critical Thinking 1, Analyzing Primary Sources 1-2 and Interpreting Political Cartoons 1-4, pages 32-33 (2 days)

Chapter 2: Origins of American Government (5 days)
___ Section 2: Uniting for Independence, pages 42-47 (1 day)
___ Section 3: The Articles of Confederation, pages 48-52 (1 day)
___ Section 4: The Constitutional Convention, pages 53-58 (1 day)
___ Chapter 2 Assessment: Reviewing Key Terms 1-8, Recalling Facts 1-8, Understanding Concepts 1-3. Critical Thinking 2, Analyzing Primary Sources 1-2 and Interpreting Political Cartoons 1-3, pages 60-61 (2 days)

Chapter 3: The Constitution (6 days)
___ Section 1: Structure and Principles, pages 63-67 (1 day)
___ Section 2: Three Branches of Government, pages 68-75 (1 day)
___ Section 3: Amending the Constitution, pages 76-81 (1 day)
___ Section 4: The Amendments, pages 84-90 (1 day)
___ Chapter 3 Assessment: Reviewing Key Terms 1-4, Recalling Facts 1-5, Understanding Concepts 1-2. Critical Thinking 2, Analyzing Primary Sources 1-2 and Interpreting Political Cartoons 1-2, pages 92-93 (2 days)

Chapter 4: The Federal System (4 days)
___ Section 1: National and State Powers, pages 95-102 (1 day)
___ Section 2: Relations Among the States, pages 103-105 (1 day)
___ Chapter 4 Assessment: Reviewing Key Terms 1-5, Recalling Facts 1-5, Understanding Concepts 1-3. Critical Thinking 2, Analyzing Primary Sources 1-2 and Interpreting Political Cartoons 1-3, pages 118-119 (2 days)