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 4: The Legislative Branch (6 days)

___ Lesson 1: The Congress, pages 72-74 (1 day)
___ Lesson 2: How Congress Does Its Work, pages 76-82 (1 day)
___ Lesson 3: Powers of the Congress, pages 83-85 (1 day)
___ Document Based Reading: CAN-SPAM Act of 2003, read page 86 and answer questions 1-5. (1 day)
___ Chapter 4 Review questions 1-20, pages 88-89 (2 days)

Chapter 5: The Executive Branch (7 days)

___ Lesson 1: The Executive Branch, pages 92-93 (1 day)
___ Lesson 2: Electing a President, pages 94-98 (1 day)
___ Lesson 3: Duties of a President, pages 99-104 (1 day)
___ Lesson 4: People Who Advise the President, pages 105-107 (1 day)
___ Document Based Reading: John F. Kennedy’s Inaugural Address, read page 108 and answer questions 1-5 (1 day)
___ Chapter 5 Review questions 1-20, pages 110-111 (2 days)

Chapter 6: The President’s Cabinet (6 days)

___ Lesson 1: The Executive Departments, pages 114-116 (1 day)
___ Lesson 2: Departments of State, Treasury, and Justice, pages 117-120 (1 day)
___ Lesson 3: Agriculture, Commerce, Interior, and Labor, pages 121-124 (1 day)
___ Lesson 4: Executive Departments Created Since 1945, pages 125-129 (1 day)
___ Chapter 6 Review questions 1-20, pages 132-133 (2 days)