GOVERNMENT & CIVICS

Month #2: Feb 8 – Mar 5 (19 Days)

UNIT 2: THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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 5: The Organization of Congress (7 days)
___ Section 1: Congressional Membership, pages 123-130 (1 day)
___ Section 2: The House of Representatives, pages 132-137 (1 day)
___ Section 3: The Senate, pages 138-140 (1 day)
___ Section 4: Congressional Committees, pages 141-145 (1 day)
___ Section 5: Staff and Support Agencies, pages 146-150 (1 day)
___ Chapter 5 Assessment: Reviewing Key Terms 1-10, Recalling Facts 1-5, Understanding Concepts 1-3. Critical Thinking 1, Analyzing Primary Sources 1-2 and Interpreting Political Cartoons 1-3, pages 154-155 (2 days)

Chapter 6: Development of Congressional Powers (5 days)
___ Section 1: Constitutional Powers, pages 157-165 (1 day)
___ Section 2: Investigations and Oversight, pages 167-171 (1 day)
___ Section 3: Congress and the President, pages 172-176 (1 day)
___ Chapter 6 Assessment: Reviewing Key Terms 1-5, Recalling Facts 1-7, Understanding Concepts 1-2, Critical Thinking 1-2, Analyzing Primary Sources 1-2 and Interpreting Political Cartoons 1-3, pages 178-179 (2 days)

Chapter 7: Congress at Work (6 days)
___ Section 1: How a Bill Becomes a Law, pages 181-188 (1 day)
___ Section 2: Taxing and Spending Bills, pages 189-192 (1 day)
___ Section 3: Influencing Congress, pages 194-198 (1 day)
___ Section 4: Helping Constituents, pages 200-203 (1 day)
___ Chapter 7 Assessment: Reviewing Key Terms 1-10, Recalling Facts 1-5, Understanding Concepts 1-2. Critical Thinking 2, Analyzing Primary Sources 1-2 and Interpreting Political Cartoons 1-3, pages 208-209 (2 days)

Unit 1-2 Test (1 day)
___ Take test for Units 1 and 2; and turn into your education coordinator. Answer keys not given. (1 day)