

US/VA Government Pacing Guide 2019-2020*

(condensed version)

	Government Standards of Learning
Q1	2a-f: early influences on American government
	3a-f: basic concepts of democracy; citizenship
	4a-e, 7b: the U.S. Constitution
	5a-d: federalism
	9b, 6a: political perspectives and political parties
	6e, 6f: voting rights and voter behavior
Q2	6a-c: nominations, elections, campaigning, the media, public opinion
	6d, 7a: Congress; reapportionment and redistricting
	7c, 9a, 9c, 9f: public policy
Q3	7a, 9c, 9e: executive branch; bureaucracy
	12a-c: foreign policy
	13a-d, 14a-c: comparative political and economic systems
	15a-f: role of government in economy; fiscal and monetary policy
Q4	10a-e: judicial branch
	11a-e: civil liberties and civil right; due process; equal protection
	8a-e, 9d, 9g: state and local government

Note: The skills in SOL 1a-j and the character traits in SOL 16a-j are taught throughout the year.

**Since government and politics are fluid, this pacing guide is subject to modification depending on current events and elections.*