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Unit Introduction

TEACHER'S GUIDE

These reproducible charts are designed to help students prepare for both the multiple choice and essay portions of the American Government Advanced Placement Test. These charts may also be used as enrichment exercises to complement sections of the curriculum. Duplicate the chart and assign them as either review or enrichment purposes. Students should follow the directions on each individual assignment.

Chart One examines the issues between the Federalists and Anti-Federalists.

Chart Two examines the impact each of these key amendments made to the Constitution and nation.

Chart Three examines the struggle between Federal and State Rights.

Chart Four examines the Agents of Political Socialization and their effects on the individual. Chart Five examines the struggle of African-Americans for equality.

Chart Six examines the differences between Liberal and Conservative views on key political issues. Have students follow directions on the chart.

Chart Seven examines the issues of recent political campaigns for the presidency.

Chart Eight examines Presidential Elections since 1932 and whether they were either Critical, Deviating, Maintaining or Reinstating.

Chart Nine is a list of cabinet heads and their functions.

Chart Ten examines the political make up of the President versus Congress. Students can explain the implications of divided rule on the back of the chart.

Chart Eleven depicts the division of the Federal Court system.

Chart Twelve compares the decision made during the leadership of the last three Supreme Court Chief Justices.



Chart One

The Debate Over Ratification of the Constitution: Federalists versus Anti-Federalists

Issue	Federalists	Anti-Federalists
Economy		
Civil Rights		
Olvii riigiits		
Civil Liberties		
State Powers		



Chart Two

Major Amendments After the Bill of Rights

Directions: Explain the effect of the amendment to the Constitution and its impact on the nation.

Amendment	Changes to the Constitution and Impact on the Nation
12th	
13th	
14th Equal Protection	
14th Due Process	
15th	
16th	
17th	
19th	
22nd	
24th	
25th	
27th	