Semester: 1 **Civics** **2026 – 2027**

Grade Level	**10**	
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Textbook	**Handouts**	

Week #	Dates		Lesson Title / Pages	
1	Aug 31	Sept 4	Introduction	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2
2	Sept 7	Sept 11	Bill of Rights	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2 Students will be able to identify the purpose and content of the Bill of Rights. Students will be able to summarize the central ideas of specific amendments within the Bill of Rights from a given source
3	Sept 14	Sept 18	Bill of Rights	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2
4	Sept 21	Sept 25	Action and Change	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2 Students will be able to identify various forms of civic action. Students will be able to summarize how individuals and groups initiate social or political change.
5	Sept 28	Oct 2	Action and Change	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2
6	Oct 5	Oct 9	Project: a research project about an iconic activist who transformed society	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2 Students will be able to conduct research on an iconic activist and their societal impact
	Oct 12	Oct 16	**1st Semester Break**	
7	Oct 19	Oct 23	Who Rules?	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2 Students will be able to identify different forms of government and systems of rule. Students will be able to summarize the characteristics of various governmental structures
8	Oct 26	Oct 30	Who Rules?	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2
9	Nov 2	Nov 6	Limiting Government	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2 Students will be able to identify principles and mechanisms used to limit governmental power.

				Students will be able to summarize the concepts of constitutionalism and rule of law
10	**Nov 9**	**Nov 13**	Limiting Government	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2**
11	**Nov 16**	**Nov 20**	Understanding Diversity	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2** Students will be able to define "diversity" in a societal context. Students will be able to summarize the various dimensions of diversity within a community or nation.
12	**Nov 23**	**Nov 27**	Understanding Diversity	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2**
13	**Nov 30**	**Dec 4**	Federalists & Anti- Federalists	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2** Students will be able to identify the key arguments and figures of the Federalist and Anti-Federalist factions. Students will be able to summarize the core disagreements between Federalists and Anti-Federalists regarding the U.S. Constitution.
14	**Dec 7**	**Dec 11**	Federalists & Anti- Federalists	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2**
	Dec 14	**Jan 1**	**Winter Break for All Students**	
15	**Jan 4**	**Jan 8**	Introduction: The power of Cooperation	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2**
16	**Jan 11**	**Jan 15**	Conflict and Cooperation	**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.2** Students will be able to define and differentiate between conflict and cooperation in social, political, and economic contexts. Students will identify causes and examples of conflict and cooperation within communities, nations, or international relations. Students will analyze the effects of conflict and cooperation on societies and relationships between groups.
17	**Jan 18**	**Jan 22**	**Semester 1 Exams**	
18	**Jan 25**	**Jan 29**		