



Dubai International Private School (Al-Quoz)

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"Empowering Minds, Inspiring Hearts, Shaping the Future"

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Semester: 2

Civics

2025 – 2026

Grade Level	11	Subject: Civics		
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Textbook	I Civics			
Week #	Dates		Lesson Title / Pages	CCSS
20	Feb. 2 2026	Feb. 6 2026	Lesson 1: Machiavelli	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3 Students will be able to summarize the life and historical context of Niccolò Machiavelli.</p> <p>Students will explain Machiavelli's key ideas about politics and power, especially as presented in The Prince.</p> <p>Students will analyze Machiavelli's views on leadership, including the concepts of pragmatism, power, and morality.</p>
21	Feb. 9 2026	Feb 13 2026	Lesson 1: Machiavelli	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3
22	Feb. 16 2026	Feb. 20 2026	Lesson 2: Jean Rousseau	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3 Students will be able to summarize the life and historical context of Jean-Jacques Rousseau.</p> <p>Students will explain Rousseau's key political and philosophical ideas, including the social contract and general will.</p> <p>Students will analyze Rousseau's influence on democratic theory and concepts of individual freedom and equality.</p>
23	Feb. 23 2026	Feb. 27 2026	Lesson 2: Jean Rousseau	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3
24	March 2 2026	March 6 2026	Lesson 3: Role of media	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3 Students will be able to define media and identify different types of media (print, broadcast, digital, social).</p>

				<p>Students will explain the functions of media in society, including information dissemination, education, entertainment, and public opinion formation.</p> <p>Students will analyze the role of media in shaping political, social, and cultural perspectives.</p>
25	March 9 2026	March 13 2026	Lesson 3: Role of media	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3
26	March 16 2026	March 20 2026 (19&20 Eid al Fitr)	Lesson 4: Characteristics of mass media	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3</p> <p>Students will be able to define mass media and identify its various forms (television, radio, newspapers, internet, social media).</p> <p>Students will describe the key characteristics of mass media, including its wide reach, speed of information dissemination, and ability to influence public opinion.</p> <p>Students will analyze how mass media shapes culture, politics, and social behavior.</p>
27	March 23 2026	April 5 2026	Spring Holiday	
28	April 6 2026	April 10 2026	Lesson 5: Government Systems	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3</p> <p>Students will be able to define government and explain the purpose of government systems.</p> <p>Students will identify and describe different types of government systems, including democracy, monarchy, dictatorship, and oligarchy.</p> <p>Students will compare and contrast the characteristics, advantages, and disadvantages of various government systems.</p>
29	April 13 2026	April 17 2026	Lesson 5: Government Systems	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3
30	April 20 2026	April 24 2026	Lesson 6: How Countries are Ruled	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3</p> <p>Explain how power is distributed and exercised in each type of government. Compare and contrast democratic and non-democratic systems using real-world country examples.</p> <p>Recognize the roles of leaders (e.g., presidents, prime ministers, kings, military rulers) in various government systems.</p>
31	April 27 2026	May 1 2026	Lesson 7: Understanding Identity	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3</p> <p>Students will be able to define the concept of identity and recognize its multiple dimensions (e.g., personal, social, cultural, and national identity).</p>

				<p>Students will explore how identity is shaped by factors such as family, community, culture, language, and experiences.</p> <p>Students will analyze how identity influences perspectives, behaviors, and interactions with others.</p>
32	May 4 2026	May 8 2026	Lesson 7: Understanding Identity	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3
33	May 11 2026	May 15 2026	Lesson 8: Factors shaping Identity	<p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3</p> <p>Students will identify and explain various factors that shape individual and group identity, including family, culture, language, religion, and community.</p> <p>Students will analyze how historical events, social environments, and personal experiences influence identity development.</p> <p>Students will explore the role of media, education, and peer groups in shaping identity.</p>
34	May 18 2026	May 22 2026	Lesson 8: Factors shaping Identity	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3
35	May 25 2026	May 29 2026	Eid Al Adha Holiday	
36	Jun 8 th	Jun 12 th	Jun 11 - Jun 22: Final Exams for Grades 4-11.	
37	Jun 15 th	Jun 19 th	Jun 11 - Jun 22: Final Exams for Grades 4-11.	
38	Jun 22 nd	Jun 26 th	Jun 22: Make-up Exam for absent students. Environment-focused project:	
39	Jun 29 th	Jul 3 rd	June 30 - July 2: Make-up Exam for failing students. Environment-focused project:	