

Scope & Sequence

Day One	Topic	Founding Freedoms: Understanding the Declaration of Independence	Objectives	Explain how democracy functions and the importance of citizen participation in decision-making. List two opportunities a democratic government affords. Summarize the value of the right to express opinions, vote, and be heard, as well as the responsibility to consider the common good and respect others' views. Compare and contrast a democracy, monarchy and oligarchy.
	Activity	Declaration of Independence Timeline Comparing Perspectives on the Declaration of Independence	Videos	SSA: The Declaration of Independence
Day Two	Topic	Forging Freedom: The American Revolution	Objectives	Explain the concept of faith and its significance during the Revolutionary War. Identify two methods through which patriots motivated and inspired colonists during the Revolutionary War. Provide a summary of the Revolutionary War, highlighting key events and outcomes.
	Activity	Taxation Aggravation: Design the Worst Tax! Taxation Analyzation	Videos	SSA: Crossing the Delaware
Day Three	Topic	Foundations of Freedom: The Constitution and the Balance of Power	Objectives	Explain the functions of each branch of government. Define checks and balances. Summarize how the Constitution guides each branch of government.
	Activity	Branches of Power Simulation Understanding the Constitution and Separation of Powers	Videos	SSA: The Constitutional Convention LMWL: The Separation of Powers
Day Four	Topic	Voices of Freedom: Exploring Democracy's Journey	Objectives	Explain how democracy functions and the importance of citizen participation in decision-making. List two opportunities a democratic government affords. Summarize the value of the right to express opinions, vote, and be heard, as well as the responsibility to consider the common good and respect others' views. Compare and contrast a democracy, monarchy and oligarchy.
	Activity	Democracy in Action Comparing Government Systems	Videos	LMWL: What is a Constitutional Republic?
Day Five	Topic	Leaders and Legends: Exploring Presidents and Key Figures in American History	Objectives	Summarize the life and contributions of one American President. Define leadership. Compare and contrast two key figures in American history. Discuss the significance of leadership and its effect on society.
	Activity	Presidential Time Capsule American Presidents and Key Figures	Videos	LMWL: Presidents and the White House
Optional Biblical Application		Proverbs 11:14 Romans 13:1 1 Timothy 2:1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Guide students to understand the biblical reasons for praying for our leaders and the impact that such prayers can have on society. · Teach students how to express their thoughts and concerns through prayer, focusing on the well-being and guidance of our leaders. · The activity will foster a sense of community and shared responsibility among students to support their leaders through prayer. 	