

Reading & Homework Calendar – Due Dates
Subject: American Democracy
Semester: Fall 2008
Teacher: Mr. Bisson

	Day	Due Date	Reading completed	Homework turned in – Late work not accepted
1	Mon	25 Aug	Syllabus	
2	Tue	26 Aug	Textbook – BRING YOUR ID	
3	Wed	27 Aug	p. 2-17 – principles of gov't	p. 17 #1,2,3,5; p. 18 #1
4	Thur	28 Aug	p. 18-33 – concepts & heritage	Syllabus quiz (10 pts); p. 22 #1,3,4; p 32 #1,2; p 33 #1
5	Fri	29 Aug	p. 34-47 – towards independence	p. 38 #2,3,6; p. 47 #1,3,5
6	Tue	02 Sept	p. 48-61 – creating & ratifying Const.	p. 54 #1,5,8; p. 60 # 1-12
7	Wed	03 Sept	p. 62-71; p. 760-766 – Principles	Current Event #1; p. 70 #1,2,4,7; p. 71 #2
8	Thur	04 Sept	p. 72-78; p. 766-771 – Amendment	p. 77 #2,3,6; p. 78 #1,4
9	Fri	05 Sept	p. 79-85 – Changing the Constitution	p. 82 #1,3; p. 84 #1-8, 10, 19, 25; Quiz #1 – Ch 1 & 2
10	Mon	08 Sept	p.86-95	Current Event #2
11	Tue	09 Sept	p. 96-103	
12-3	BLOCK	10-1 Sept	p. 104-111	11 – Back to School
14	Fri	12 Sept	Review p. 62-85	morning meeting; Current Event #3
15	Mon	15 Sept	Review p. 62-85	
16	Tue	16 Sept	p.86-95 - Federalism	Rosalee essay ; HW #8
17	Wed	17 Sept	p. 96-103 – Nat'l & state gov'ts	CE #4; Const. Data Sheet
18	Thur	18 Sept	p. 104-111 – Interstate relations	HW #9
19	Fri	19 Sept	p. 684-693 – CA constitution & legislr	HW #10
20	Mon	22 Sept	p. 694-701 – CA exec & admin	CE #5
21	Tue	23 Sept	p. 733-745 – CA revenue & services	
22-3	BLOCK	24-5 Sept	Review	Unit I – test (Ch. 1-4; 24.1-.3; 25.3.4) ; O3 #1; HW #11
24	Fri	26 Sept	p. 112-118 – What parties do	CE #6
25	Mon	29 Sept	p. 119-125 – The Two-party system	HW #12
26	Tue	30 Sept	p. 132-136 – Third parties	
27	Wed	01 Oct	p. 137-145 – Party organization	CE #7
28	Thur	02 Oct	p. 146-151 – Suffrage	Quiz – Ch 5 ; HW #13
29	Fri	03 Oct	p. 152-158 – qualifications	
30	Mon	06 Oct	p. 159-163 – civil rights	CE #8
31	Tue	07 Oct	p. 164-175 – voter behavior	HW #14
32-3	BLOCK	08-9 Oct	p. 176-187 – nominating process	CE #9
34	Fri	10 Oct	p. 188-195 – elections	HW #15
35	Mon	13 Oct	p. 196-205 – campaign financing	CE #10
36	Tue	14 Oct	Review	
37	Wed	15 Oct	Review	minimum day; CE #11
38	Thur	16 Oct	Review	
39	Fri	17 Oct	Unit II – test (Ch. 5 - 7)	O3 #2; HW #16; CE #12
40	Mon	20 Oct	p. 352-358 – The President	
41	Tue	21 Oct	p. 359-364 – President succession	HW #17
42-3	BLOCK	22-3 Oct	p. 368-376 – nominations	CE #13
44	Fri	24 Oct	p. 365-367 & 377-387–elections & EC	HW #18
45	Mon	27 Oct	p. 388-392 – expanding power	HW #19
46	Tue	28 Oct	p. 393-398 – executive powers	CE #14
47	Wed	29 Oct	p. 399-404 – foreign relations	HW #20
48	Thur	30 Oct	p. 405-411 – other powers	CE #15
49	Fri	31 Oct	Review	morning meeting; CE #16;
50	Mon	03 Nov	Unit III – test (Ch. 13 & 14)	O3 #3; HW #21

51	Tue	04 Nov	p. 412-418	Election Day – Don't forget to VOTE!! CE #17
52-3	BLOCK	05-6 Nov	p. 419-423	HW #22
54	Fri	07 Nov	p. 424-429	Morning meeting; CE #18
55	Tue	11 Nov	p.430-436	HW #23
56	Wed	12 Nov	p.437-443	CE #19
57	Thur	13 Nov	p.444-453	HW #24
58	Fri	14 Nov	p.454-457	CE #20
59	Mon	17 Nov	p. 458-465	Quiz – Ch. 15 & 16;
60	Tue	18 Nov	p. 206-214	CE #21; HW #24
61-2	BLOCK	19-20 Nov	p. 215-222	
63	Fri	21 Nov	p. 223-233	CE #22
64	Mon	24 Nov	p. 234-241	HW #25
65	Tue	25 Nov	p. 242-248	CE #23
66	Mon	01 Dec	p. 249-257	
67	Tue	02 Dec	Review	Unit IV– test (Ch. 8, 9, 15 & 16); CE #24; O3 #4; HW #26
68-9	BLOCK	03-4 Dec	p.258-266	
70	Fri	05 Dec	p.267-278	CE #25
71	Mon	08 Dec	p.279-287	HW #27
72	Tue	09 Dec	p.288-299	CE #26
73	Wed	10 Dec	p. 300-317	HW 28#
74	Thur	11 Dec	Review	Quiz – Ch. 10 & 11;CE #27
75	Fri	12 Dec	p. 318-328	morning meeting; HW #29
76	Mon	15 Dec	p. 329-333	CE #28; Court case research
77	Tue	16 Dec	p. 334-341	HW #30
78-9	BLOCK	17-8 Dec	p. 342-349	CE #29
80	Fri	19 Dec	Review	minimum day; Unit V – test (Ch. 10-12) ; O3 #5; HW #31
81	Mon	12 Jan		
82	Tue	13 Jan	p. 517-523 & 530-536	CE #30; HW #32
83-4	BLOCK	14-5 Jan	p. 537-545	CE #31
85	Fri	16 Jan	p. 546-554	HW #33; Last day for extra credit
86	Tue	20 Jan	p.555-568	Observations due; CE #32
87	Wed	21 Jan	p.569-584	HW #34
88	Thur	22 Jan	p. 585-591	Unit VI – test (Ch. 18.3, 19, & 20) – CE #33; O3 #6; HW #35
89	Fri	23 Jan	Review	
90	Mon	26 Jan	Review	
91-3	Tu - Th	27-9 Jan	Finals	Cumulative – from previous tests & quizzes

Attendance & Participation	15%	330 points
Constitutional Data Sheet	5%	110 points
Court Case Research & Presentation	5%	110 points
Observations (2)	10%	220 points / 110 each
Homework	15%	330 points / vary by assignment
Current Events (33)	15%	330 points / 10 points each
Tests & Quizzes	35%	770 points / Unit & Const tests 50; Mid-term 100; Final 250; Quizzes 20 ea.

Attendance & Participation Points	75% Pts	Excused Absence, Restroom (3 sem.), Tardy 1-120 seconds	Locker (2 sem.), Tardy 121 seconds – 15 minutes	Unexcused Absence, truant, Tardy over 15 min
Regular Day	3	2 point	1 points	0 points
Block Day	6	4 points	2 points	0 points

Missed quick writes cannot be made up. Class assignments not turned in result in loss of participation points. Students may accrue negative participation points. Excessive tardy, restroom and locker requests will result in a detention, call, postcard, or e-mail home.