



American Government CA Standards Progress Report

Student _____ EF _____ Semester **1 2** Year _____

Explanation of Standards

1. Beginning: Student has been exposed to Standard.
2. Basic: Student is approaching mastery of Standard.
3. Proficient: Student demonstrates mastery of Standard.
4. Advanced: Student exceeds mastery of Standard.

Leave blank if student has not been exposed to this Standard.

Explain the principal values of "American Democracy" as intended in the Constitution and other documents.	
Understand connections between principles of ancient societies' philosophies to the development of current varying governmental systems across the world.	
Evaluate, take and defend positions on scope and limits of rights and obligations as citizens	
Analyze the roles and responsibilities of the three branches of government as established by the Constitution	
Summarize landmark US Supreme Court interpretations of the Constitution	
Evaluate issues regarding campaigns for local, national, state elective offices	
Analyze and compare the powers and procedures of the national, state, tribal, and local governments	
Evaluate and take and defend positions on the influence of the media on American political life	
Analyze the origins, characteristics, and development of different political systems across time	
Understand the contribution and connection between European forms of government (past and present) to American Government.	
Formulate questions about and defend analyses of controversial topics in US Government policies such as majority rule & individual rights; liberty & equality; state and national authority; civil disobedience & rule of law; freedom of press and right to a fair trial; relationship of religion and government; world conflicts.	
Students make connections between economic and social conditions pre, post, and during the evolution of various governmental systems.	
Understand connections between physical geography and natural resources and world economic, political, social and governmental powers.	
Explore cultural, economic, & government implications of living with/without conflict in military societies.	
Students understand a variety of forms of government in and compare and contrast how each system serves the populous and the individual.	
Students understand and make connections between differing government systems and economics	

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