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UNIT 1 – WHAT BASIC IDEAS ABOUT GO	OVERNMENT DID THE FOUNDERS HAVE?	
LESSON TITLE	SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS	ELA STANDARDS
Lesson 1 What were the British colonies in America like in the 1700s?	 4-2.2 Compare the various European settlements in North America in terms of economic activities, religious emphasis, government, and lifestyles. 4-2.3 Explain the impact of the triangular trade, indentured servitude, and the enslaved and free Africans on the developing culture and economy of North America. 4-2.4 Summarize the relationships among the Native Americans, Europeans, and Africans, including the French and Indian Wars, the slave revolts, and the conduct of trade. 4-3.1 Explain the major political and economic factors leading to the American Revolution, including the French and Indian War, the Stamp Act, the Tea Act, and the Intolerable Acts as well as American resistance to these acts through boycotts, petitions, and congresses. 	Inquiry-Based Literacy Standards Grades 3,4,5 Standard 1: Formulate relevant, self-generated questions based on interests and/or needs that can be investigated. Standard 2: Transact with texts to formulate questions, propose explanations, and consider alternative views and multiple perspectives. Standard 3: Construct knowledge, applying disciplinary concepts and tools, to build deeper understanding of the world through exploration, collaboration, and analysis. Standard 4: Synthesize integrated information to share learning and/or take action. Reading Informational Text Standards Grades 3,4,5
Lesson 2 Why did the Founders believe that people needed a government?	4-3.1 Explain the major political and economic factors leading to the American Revolution, including the French and Indian War, the Stamp Act, the Tea Act, and the Intolerable Acts as well as American resistance to these acts through boycotts, petitions, and congresses. 4-3.2 Explain the significance of major ideas and philosophies of government reflected in the Declaration of Independence 4-4.1 Compare the ideas in the Articles of Confederation with those in the United States Constitution, including how powers are now shared between state and national government and how individuals and states are represented in Congress. 4-4.2 Explain the structure & function of the legislative, executive, & judicial branches of the federal government. 4-4.3 Explain how the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights placed importance on the active involvement of citizens in government and protected the rights of white male property owners but not those of the slaves, women, and Native Americans.	Standard 2: Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds. Standard 3: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. Standard 4: Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. Standard 5: Determine meaning and develop logical interpretations by making predictions, inferring, drawing conclusions, analyzing, synthesizing, providing evidence, and investigating multiple interpretations Standard 6: Summarize key details and ideas to support analysis of central ideas. Standard 7: Research events, topics, ideas, or concepts through multiple media, formats, and in visual, auditory, and kinesthetic modalities. Standard 10: Analyze and provide evidence of how the author's choice of purpose or perspective shapes content, meaning, and style.

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Lesson 3 What is a republican government?	 4-3.2 Explain the significance of major ideas and philosophies of government reflected in the Declaration of Independence. 4-4.1 Compare the ideas in the Articles of Confederation with those in the United States Constitution, including how powers are now shared between state and national government and how individuals and states are represented in Congress. 4-4.2 Explain the structure & function of the legislative, executive, & judicial branches of the federal government. 4-4.3 Explain how the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights placed importance on the active involvement of citizens in government and protected the rights of white male property owners but not those of the slaves, women, and Native Americans. 	Writing Standards Standard 1: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. Standard 2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. Standard 3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective techniques, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. Standard 4: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
Lesson 4 What is a constitutional government?	 4-3.2 Explain the significance of major ideas and philosophies of government reflected in the Declaration of Independence. 4-4.1 Compare the ideas in the Articles of Confederation with those in the United States Constitution, including how powers are now shared between state and national government and how individuals and states are represented in Congress. 4-4.2 Explain the structure & function of the legislative, executive, & judicial branches of the federal government. 4-4.3 Explain how the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights placed importance on the active involvement of citizens in government and protected the rights of white male property owners but not those of the slaves, women, and Native Americans. 	Communication Standards Grades 3,4,5 Standard 1: Interact with others to explore ideas and concepts, communicate meaning, and develop logical interpretations through collaborative conversations; build upon the ideas of others to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives. Standard 2: Articulate ideas, claims, and perspectives in a logical sequence using information, findings, and credible evidence from sources.
Lesson 5 What ideas did the Founders use in the Declaration of Independence?	4-3.2 Explain the significance of major ideas and philosophies of government reflected in the Declaration of Independence.	
Lesson 6 What were the first state governments like?	4-3.2 Explain the significance of major ideas and philosophies of government reflected in the Declaration of Independence.	

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Lesson 7 What was the first national government like?	 4-3.2 Explain the significance of major ideas and philosophies of government reflected in the Declaration of Independence. 4-4.1 Compare the ideas in the Articles of Confederation with those in the United States Constitution, including how powers are now shared between state and national government and how individuals and states are represented in Congress. 4-4.2 Explain the structure and function of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government. 4-4.4 Compare the roles and accomplishments of early leaders in the development of the new nation, including George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, John Marshall, and James Madison. 	Inquiry-Based Literacy Standards Grades 3,4,5 Standard 1: Formulate relevant, self-generated questions based on interests and/or needs that can be investigated. Standard 2: Transact with texts to formulate questions, propose explanations, and consider alternative views and multiple perspectives. Standard 3: Construct knowledge, applying disciplinary concepts and tools, to build deeper understanding of the world through exploration, collaboration, and analysis. Standard 4: Synthesize integrated information to share learning and/or take action. Reading Informational Text Standards Grades 3,4,5 Standard 1: Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
Lesson 8 How was the Philadelphia Convention organized?	 4-4.1 Compare the ideas in the Articles of Confederation with those in the United States Constitution, including how powers are now shared between state and national government and how individuals and states are represented in Congress. 4-4.4 Compare the roles and accomplishments of early leaders in the development of the new nation, including George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, John Marshall, and James Madison. 	Standard 3: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. Standard 4: Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. Standard 5: Determine meaning and develop logical interpretations by making predictions, inferring, drawing conclusions, analyzing, synthesizing, providing evidence, and investigating multiple interpretations. Standard 6: Summarize key details and ideas to support analysis of central ideas. Standard 7: Research events, topics, ideas, or concepts through multiple media, formats, and in visual, auditory, and kinesthetic modalities. Standard 10: Analyze and provide evidence of how the author's choice of purpose or perspective shapes content, meaning, and style. Writing Standards Grades 3,4,5 Standard 1: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
Lesson 9 How many representatives should each state have in Congress?	 4-4.1 Compare the ideas in the Articles of Confederation with those in the United States Constitution, including how powers are now shared between state and national government and how individuals and states are represented in Congress. 4-4.2 Explain the structure and function of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government. 	

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Lesson 10
What did the Framers do about the problem
of slavery?

- **4-4.1** Compare the ideas in the Articles of Confederation with those in the United States Constitution, including how powers are now shared between state and national government and how individuals and states are represented in Congress.
- **4-3.4** Explain how the American Revolution affected attitudes toward and the future of slavery, women, and Native Americans.
- **4-4.3** Explain how the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights placed importance on the active involvement of citizens in government and protected the rights of white male property owners but not those of the slaves, women, and Native Americans.

Standard 2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Standard 3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective techniques, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. **Standard 4:** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.

Communication Standards Grades 3,4,5

Standard 1: Interact with others to explore ideas and concepts, communicate meaning, and develop logical interpretations through collaborative conversations; build upon the ideas of others to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.

Standard 2: Articulate ideas, claims, and perspectives in a logical sequence using information, findings, and credible evidence from sources.

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Lesson 11 What basic ideas about government are included in the Preamble to the Constitution?	 4-3.1 Explain the major political and economic factors leading to the American Revolution, including the French and Indian War, the Stamp Act, the Tea Act, and the Intolerable Acts as well as American resistance to these acts through boycotts, petitions, and congresses. 4-3.2 Explain the significance of major ideas and philosophies of government reflected in the Declaration of Independence. 4-3.4 Explain how the American Revolution affected attitudes toward and the future of slavery, women, and Native Americans. 4-4.1 Compare the ideas in the Articles of Confederation with those in the United States Constitution, including how powers are now shared between state and national government and how individuals and states are represented in Congress. 4-4.3 Explain how the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights placed importance on the active involvement of citizens in government and protected the rights of white male property owners but not those of the slaves, women, and Native Americans. 	Inquiry-Based Literacy Standards Grades 3,4,5 Standard 1: Formulate relevant, self-generated questions based on interests and/or needs that can be investigated. Standard 2: Transact with texts to formulate questions, propose explanations, and consider alternative views and multiple perspectives. Standard 3: Construct knowledge, applying disciplinary concepts and tools, to build deeper understanding of the world through exploration, collaboration, and analysis. Standard 4: Synthesize integrated information to share learning and/or take action. Reading Informational Text Standards Grades 3,4,5 Standard 1: Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. Standard 2: Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds. Standard 5: Determine meaning and develop logical interpretations by making predictions, inferring, drawing conclusions, analyzing, synthesizing, providing evidence, and investigating multiple interpretations.
Lesson 12 How does the Constitution limit the powers of our government?	 4-4.1 Compare the ideas in the Articles of Confederation with those in the United States Constitution, including how powers are now shared between state and national government and how individuals and states are represented in Congress. 4-4.2 Explain the structure and function of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government. 4-4.3 Explain how the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights placed importance on the active involvement of citizens in government and protected the rights of white male property owners but not those of the slaves, women, and Native Americans. 	Standard 6: Summarize key details and ideas to support analysis of central ideas. Standard 7: Research events, topics, ideas, or concepts through multiple media, formats, and in visual, auditory, and kinesthetic modalities. Writing Standards Grades 3,4,5 Standard 1: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. Standard 2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

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Lesson 13 What is the legislative branch?	4-4.2 Explain the structure and function of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government.	Standard 4: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing and speaking.
Lesson 14 What is the executive branch?	4-4.2 Explain the structure and function of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government.	Communication Standards Grades 3,4,5 Standard 1: Interact with others to explore ideas and concepts, communicate meaning, and develop logical interpretations through collaborative conversations; build upon the ideas of others to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives. Standard 2: Articulate ideas, claims, and perspectives in a logical sequence using information, findings, and credible evidence from sources.
Lesson 15 What is the judicial branch?	4-4.2 Explain the structure and function of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government.	
Lesson 16 How did the Constitution create a federal system of government?	4-4.1 Compare the ideas in the Articles of Confederation with those in the United States Constitution, including how powers are now shared between state and national government and how individuals and states are represented in Congress.	

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Lesson 17 How does the Constitution protect your right to freedom of expression?	 4-4.2 Explain the structure and function of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government. 4-4.3 Explain how the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights placed importance on the active involvement of citizens in government and protected the rights of white male property owners but not those of the slaves, women, and Native Americans. 	Inquiry-Based Literacy Standards Grades 3,4,5 Standard 1: Formulate relevant, self-generated questions based on interests and/or needs that can be investigated. Standard 2: Transact with texts to formulate questions, propose explanations, and consider alternative views and multiple perspectives. Standard 3: Construct knowledge, applying disciplinary concepts and tools, to build deeper understanding of the
Lesson 18 How does the Constitution protect your right to freedom of religion?	 4-4.2 Explain the structure and function of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government. 4-4.3 Explain how the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights placed importance on the active involvement of citizens in government and protected the rights of white male property owners but not those of the slaves, women, and Native Americans. 	world through exploration, collaboration, and analysis. Standard 4: Synthesize integrated information to share learning and/or take action. Reading – Literary Text (RL) Standard 1: Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. Standard 2: Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds.
Lesson 19 How does the Constitution protect your right to equal protection of the laws?	 4-4.1 Compare the ideas in the Articles of Confederation with those in the United States Constitution, including how powers are now shared between state and national government and how individuals and states are represented in Congress. 4-4.2 Explain the structure and function of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government. 4-4.3 Explain how the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights placed importance on the active involvement of citizens in government and protected the rights of white male property owners but not those of the slaves, women, and Native Americans. 5-1.1 Summarize the aims and course of Reconstruction, including the effects of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, Southern resistance to the rights of freedmen, and the agenda of the Radical Republicans. 5-1.2 Explain the effects of Reconstruction, including new rights under the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth 	Standard 4: Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. Standard 5: Determine meaning and develop logical interpretations by making predictions, inferring, drawing conclusions, analyzing, synthesizing, providing evidence, and investigating multiple interpretations. Standard 6: Summarize key details and ideas to support analysis of thematic development. Standard 7: Analyze the relationship among ideas, themes, or topics in multiple media, formats, and in visual, auditory, and kinesthetic modalities. Standard 9: Interpret and analyze the author's use of words, phrases, and conventions, and how their relationships shape meaning and tone in print and multimedia texts. Standard 11: Analyze and provide evidence of how the author's choice of point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes content, meaning, and style.

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	amendments; the actions of the Freedmen's Bureau; and	7
	the move from a plantation system to sharecropping.	
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	5-3.2 Explain the practice of discrimination and the	Reading Informational Text Standards Grades 3,4,5
	passage of discriminatory laws in the United States and	Standard 1: Demonstrate understanding of the
	their impact on the rights of African Americans, including	organization and basic features of print.
	the Jim Crow laws and the ruling in Plessy v. Ferguson.	Standard 6: Summarize key details and ideas to support
	4-4.1 Compare the ideas in the Articles of Confederation	analysis of central ideas.
	with those in the United States Constitution, including how	Standard 7: Research events, topics, ideas, or concepts
	powers are now shared between state and national	through multiple media, formats, and in visual, auditory,
	government and how individuals and states are	and kinesthetic modalities.
	represented in Congress.	Writing Standards Grades 3,4,5
	4-4.2 Explain the structure and function of the legislative,	Standard 1: Write arguments to support claims with clear
Lesson 20	executive, and judicial branches of the federal government.	reasons and relevant evidence.
How does the Constitution protect your	5-1.2 Explain the effects of Reconstruction, including new	Standard 3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined
right to due process of law?	rights under the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth	experiences or events using effective techniques, well-
right to due process of law?	amendments; the actions of the Freedmen's Bureau; and	chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
	the move from a plantation system to sharecropping.	Standard 4: Demonstrate command of the conventions of
	5-5.3 Explain the advancement of the modern Civil Rights	standard English grammar and usage when writing and
	Movement; including the desegregation of the armed	speaking.
	forces, Brown v. Board of Education, the roles of Rosa	
	Parks, Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, the Civil Rights	Communication Standards Grades 3,4,5
	acts, and the Voting Rights Act.	Standard 1: Interact with others to explore ideas and
	4-4.3 Explain how the United States Constitution and the	concepts, communicate meaning, and develop logical
	Bill of Rights placed importance on the active involvement	interpretations through collaborative conversations; build
	of citizens in government and protected the rights of white	upon the ideas of others to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.
	male property owners but not those of the slaves, women,	Standard 2: Articulate ideas, claims, and perspectives in a
	and Native Americans. 5-1.2 Explain the effects of Reconstruction, including new	logical sequence using information, findings, and credible
	rights under the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth	evidence from sources.
	amendments; the actions of the Freedmen's Bureau; and	5 11 a
Lesson 21	the move from a plantation system to sharecropping.	
	5-4.1 Summarize daily life in the post–World War I period	
How does the Constitution protect your	of the 1920s, including improvements in the standard of	
right to vote?	living, transportation, and entertainment; the impact of the	
	Nineteenth Amendment, the Great Migration, the Harlem	
	Renaissance, and Prohibition; and racial and ethnic	
	conflict.	
	5-5.3 Explain the advancement of the modern Civil Rights	
	Movement; including the desegregation of the armed forces, Brown v. Board of Education, the roles of Rosa	
	Parks, Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, the Civil Rights	
	acts, and the Voting Rights Act.	
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UNIT 5 – WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENS?		
LESSON TITLE	SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS	ELA STANDARDS
Lesson 22 What is the role of the United States in the world today?	 4-3.2 Explain the significance of major ideas and philosophies of government reflected in the Declaration of Independence. 4-5.2 Explain the motivations and methods of migrants and immigrants, who moved West, including economic opportunities, the availability of rich land, and the country's belief in Manifest Destiny. 5-5.4 Explain the international political alliances that impacted the United States in the latter part of the twentieth century, including the United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). 5-6.1 Summarize the changes in world politics that followed the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of Soviet domination of eastern Europe. 5-6.2 Identify places in the world where the United States is involved in humanitarian and economic efforts, including the Middle East, the Balkans, Central America, Africa, and Asia. 	Inquiry-Based Literacy Standards Grades 3,4,5 Standard 1: Formulate relevant, self-generated questions based on interests and/or needs that can be investigated. Standard 4: Synthesize integrated information to share learning and/or take action. Standard 5: Reflect throughout the inquiry process to assess metacognition, broaden understanding, and guide actions, both individually and collaboratively. Reading Informational Text Standards Grades 3,4,5 Standard 2: Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds. Standard 5: Determine meaning and develop logical interpretations by making predictions, inferring, drawing conclusions, analyzing, synthesizing, providing evidence, and investigating multiple interpretations. Standard 6: Summarize key details and ideas to support analysis of central ideas. Standard 7: Research events, topics, ideas, or concepts
Lesson 23 What are some responsibilities of citizens?	4-4.3 Explain how the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights placed importance on the active involvement of citizens in government and protected the rights of white male property owners but not those of the slaves, women, and Native Americans.	through multiple media, formats, and in visual, auditory, and kinesthetic modalities. Writing Standards Standard 3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective techniques, well-
Lesson 24 How can citizens promote the common good?	 4-3.2 Explain the significance of major ideas and philosophies of government reflected in the Declaration of Independence. 4-4.3 Explain how the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights placed importance on the active involvement of citizens in government and protected the rights of white male property owners but not those of the slaves, women, and Native Americans. 	chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. Communication Standards Grades 3,4,5 Standard 1: Interact with others to explore ideas and concepts, communicate meaning, and develop logical interpretations through collaborative conversations; build upon the ideas of others to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives. Standard 2: Articulate ideas, claims, and perspectives in a logical sequence using information, findings, and credible evidence from sources.