#### We the People Nebraska State Correlations High School

#### Unit One What Are The Philosophical And Historical Foundations Of The American Political System?

Lesson 1 What did the Founders Think about Constitutional Government?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period. 12.2.7 Students will analyze the scientific, political, and economic changes of the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. 12.3.1 Students will compare historical forms of democratic governments that influenced the United States Constitution of 1789.
Lesson 2 What Ideas about Civic Life Informed the Founding Generation?	12.1.1 Students will analyze and explain the causes and effects of the Age of Discovery, contacts between Native Americans and European settlers, and the creation of the American colonies. 12.2.3 Students will analyze the historical developments of the Renaissance. 12.2.7 Students will analyze the scientific, political, and economic changes of the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries.
Lesson 3 What Historical Developments Influenced Modern Ideas of Individual Rights?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history. 12.2.5 Students will analyze the impact

	of European expansion into the Americas, Africa, and Asia. 12.3.1 Students will compare historical forms of democratic governments that influenced the United States Constitution of 1789.
Lesson 4 What were the British Origins of American Constitutionalism?	12.1.1 Students will analyze and explain the causes and effects of the Age of Discovery, contacts between Native Americans and European settlers, and the creation of the American colonies. 12.2.5 Students will analyze the impact of European expansion into the Americas, Africa, and Asia.
Lesson 5 What Basic Ideas about Rights and Constitutional Government Did Colonial American Hold?	12.1.1 Students will analyze and explain the causes and effects of the Age of Discovery, contacts between Native Americans and European settlers, and the creation of the American colonies. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history. 12.2.7 Students will analyze the scientific, political, and economic changes of the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. 12.3.1 Students will compare historical forms of democratic governments that influenced the United States Constitution of 1789.
Lesson 6 Why Did American Colonists Want to Free Themselves from Great Britain?	12.1.1 Students will analyze and explain the causes and effects of the Age of Discovery, contacts between Native Americans and European settlers, and the creation of the American colonies.

	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period.
Lesson 7 What Basic ideas about Government and Rights Did the State Constitutions Include?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history. 12.2.7 Students will analyze the scientific, political, and economic changes of the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries.

## Unit Two How Did The Framers Create The Constitution?

Lesson 8 What Were the Articles of Confederation, and Why Did Some Founders Want to Change Them?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history.
Lesson 9 How was the Philadelphia Convention Organized?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period.
Lesson 10 Why Was Representation a Major Issue at the Philadelphia Convention?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history. 12.3.1 Students will compare historical forms of democratic governments that

	influenced the United States Constitution of 1789.
Lesson 11 What Questions Did the Framers Consider in Designing the Three branches of the National Government?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period.
Lesson 12 How did the Delegates Distribute Powers between National and State Governments?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period.
Lesson 13 What Was the Anti- Federalist Position in the Debate about Ratification?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history.
Lesson 14 What Was the Federalist Position in the Debate about Ratification?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history.

## Unit Three How Has The Constitution Been Changed To Further The Ideals Contained In The Declaration of Independence?

Lesson 15 How Have the Amendments	12.1.14 Students will demonstrate
and Judicial Review Changed the	verbal and written skills that focus on
Constitution?	enduring issues, divergent viewpoints,
	and excerpts from famous speeches and
	documents in United States history.
	12.3.3 Studentswillanalyzethe
	significance of amendments to the
	United States Constitution.
	12.3.4 Students will evaluate and
	summarize landmark Supreme Court

	interpretations of the United States Constitution and its amendments.
Lesson 16 What is the Role of Political Parties in the Constitutional System?	12.1.11 Students will demonstrate an understanding of domestic policy issues in contemporary American Society.
Lesson 17 How Did the Civil War Test and Transform the American Constitutional System?	12.1.3 Students will analyze the causes and effects of major events of the Civil War and Reconstruction.
Lesson 18 How Has the Due Process Clause of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Changed the Constitution?	12.1.3 Students will analyze the causes and effects of major events of the Civil War and Reconstruction. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history. 12.3.3 S t u d e n t s w i l l a n a l y z e the significance of amendments to the United States Constitution.
Lesson 19 How has the Equal Protection Clause of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Changed the Constitution?	12.1.3 Students will analyze the causes and effects of major events of the Civil War and Reconstruction. 12.1.10 Students will evaluate developments in federal civil rights and voting rights since the 1950's. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history. 12.3.3 S t u d e n t s w i l l a n a l y z e the significance of amendments to the United States Constitution.
Lesson 20 How has the Right to Vote Been Expanded Since the Adoption of the Constitution?	12.1.10 Students will evaluate developments in federal civil rights and voting rights since the 1950's.

## How Have The Values And Principles Embodied in the Constitution Shaped American Institutions And Practices?

Lesson 21 What Is the Role of Congress in American Constitutional Democracy/	12.3.2 Students will identify examples of fundamental United States political principles contained in the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Federalist Papers, CommonSense, and the United States Constitution. 12.3.6 Students will analyze the structure, and function of the United States national governments and its relationship to state governments.
Lesson 22 How Does Congress Perform Its Functions in the American Constitutional System?	12.3.2 Students will identify examples of fundamental United States political principles contained in the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Federalist Papers, CommonSense, and the United States Constitution. 12.3.6 Students will analyze the structure, and function of the United States national governments and its relationship to state governments.
Lesson 23 What Is the Role of the President in the American Constitutional System?	12.3.2 Students will identify examples of fundamental United States political principles contained in the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Federalist Papers, CommonSense, and the United States Constitution. 12.3.6 Students will analyze the structure, and function of the United States national governments and its relationship to state governments. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history.
Lesson 24 How are National Laws	12.1.14 Students will demonstrate

Administered in the American Constitutional System?	verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history.
Lesson 25 What Is the Role of the Supreme Court in the American Constitutional System?	12.3.4 Students will evaluate and summarize landmark Supreme Court interpretations of the United States Constitution and its amendments.
Lesson 26 How Does American Federalism Work?	12.1.13 Students will develop skills for historical analysis.

## Unit Five What Rights Does The Bill Of Rights Protect?

Lesson 27 What Are the Bill of Rights and What Kinds of Rights Does the US Bill of Rights Protect?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history.
Lesson 28 How Does the First Amendment Affect the Establishment and Free Exercise of Religion?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history.
Lesson 29 How Does the First Amendment Protect Free Expression?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history.

Lesson 30 How Does the First Amendment Protect Freedom to Assemble, Petition, and Associate?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history.
Lesson 31 How Do the Fourth and Fifth Amendments Protect against Unreasonable Law Enforcement Procedures?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history.
Lesson 32 How Do the Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth Amendments Protect Rights within the Judicial System?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history.

# Unit Six What Challenges Might Face American Constitutional Democracy In The Twenty-First Century?

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Lesson 34 What Is the Importance of Civic Engagement to American Constitutional Democracy?  Lesson 35 How Have Civil Rights	12.1.10 Students will evaluate developments in federal civil rights and voting rights since the 1950's. 12.3.8 Students will describe and explain the election process in the national, state, and local governments. 12.3.9 Students will explain the rights, freedoms, responsibilities, and benefits of citizenship in the United States. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate
Movements Resulted in Fundamental Political and Social Change in the United States?	verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history.
Lesson 36 How Have American Political Ideas and the American Constitutional System Influences Other Nations?	12.1.9 Students will analyze and explain United States foreign policy since World War II. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history. 12.2.10 Students will analyze major 20th century historical events. 12.3.10 Students will compare the United States political and economic systems with those of major democratic and authoritarian nations.
Lesson 37 What Key Challenges Does the United States Face in the Future?	12.1.4 Students will analyze the impact of immigration on American life, identifying factors. 12.2.10 Students will analyze major 20th century historical events. 12.3.9 Students will explain the rights, freedoms, responsibilities, and benefits of citizenship in the United States. 12.3.11 Students will analyze characteristics of the United States free market economy. 12.3.12 Students will analyze the role of the national, state, and local government in the United States economy.

Lesson 38 What Are the Challenges of the Participation of the United States with World Affairs?	12.1.9 Students will analyze and explain United States foreign policy since World War II. 12.2.10 Students will analyze major 20th century historical events. 12.3.9 Students will explain the rights, freedoms, responsibilities, and benefits of citizenship in the United States.
Lesson 39 What Does Returning to Fundamental Principles Mean?	12.1.2 Students will analyze and explain the events and ideas of the Early National Period. 12.1.14 Students will demonstrate verbal and written skills that focus on enduring issues, divergent viewpoints, and excerpts from famous speeches and documents in United States history.