

Correlation of *We The People* to the Advanced Placement U.S. Government Course
Outline

The *We The People* text makes use of political cartoons, historic documents, photos and other graphics, all of which are also used in the AP U.S. Government curriculum. A strong point of *WTP* is that it encourages students to analyze, reason, and form conclusions and these skills are extremely valuable in any AP class.

Further correlations:

AP GOVERNMENT COURSE OUTLINE

Topic One, Constitutional Underpinnings

WE THE PEOPLE TEXT

Unit One

Lessons 2, 4 and 7

Unit Two

Lessons 8-14

Topic Two, Political Beliefs and Behaviors

Unit One

Lessons 5 and 7

Unit Six

Lessons 33, 34 and 39

Topic Three, Political Parties, Interest Groups
and Mass Media

Unit Three

Lesson 16

Topic Four, Institutions of National Government:
Congress, Presidency, Bureaucracy and Federal
Courts

Unit Two

Lessons 11 and 12

Unit Four

Lessons 21-25

Topic Five, Public Policy

Unit Four

Lessons 21-25

Topic Six, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

Unit Five

Lessons 27-32

Unit Six

Lesson 35

Correlation of *We The People* to the Advanced Placement U.S. History Topic Outline

The Advanced Placement U.S. History course expects students to analyze and interpret primary sources, including documentary materials, tables and pictorial and graphic evidence of historical events. Students are also expected to be able to express themselves clearly and to show evidence of analytical thinking.

Students who use the *We The People* text and complete its exercises will clearly be strengthened in the AP Course as well. The above skills are very much a part of the *WTP* Experience.

Further correlations:

AP COURSE OUTLINE

Topics 3, 4 and 5

Topics 10 and 11

WE THE PEOPLE TEXT

Unit One

Lessons 3, 5, 7 and 8

Unit Two

Lessons 10, 11, 15, 16 and 17

Unit Four

Lessons 23 and 24