



Center for  
Civic Education

## We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution SOL Correlations



Lesson Number	Chapter Topic	SOL: Civics and Economics
1	What were the British colonies in America like in the 1770s?	CE1.b
2	Why do we need government?	CE1.a
3	What is republican government?	CE1.a
4	What is constitutional government?	CE1.a
5	How can we organize government to prevent the abuse of power?	CE1.a; CE1.e; CE2.e
6	How did constitutional government develop in Great Britain?	CE1.b
7	What experiences led to the American Revolution?	CE1.b
8	What basic ideas about government are in the Declaration of Independence?	CE1.b
9	What happened during the American Revolution? How did the government function?	CE1.b
10	How did the states govern themselves after the Revolution?	CE1.b
11	How did the Articles of Confederation organize the first national government?	CE1.b; CE1.f
12	Who attended the Philadelphia Convention? How was it organized?	CE1.c
13	How did the Framers resolve the conflict about representation in Congress?	CE1.c; CE2.a;
14	How did the Framers resolve the conflict between the Northern and Southern states?	CE1.c
15	How did the Framers resolve the conflict about the powers of the legislative branch?	CE1.c; CE2.a; CE2.e
16	How much power should be given to the executive and judicial branches?	CE1.e; CE2.a; CE2.c; CE2.d; CE2.e; CE.5a, CE.5c; CE.8e
17	How did the Constitution create a federal system of government?	CE1.a; CE1.e; CE3.d
18	How did the people approve the new Constitution?	CE1.d
19	How did Congress organize the new government?	CE1.e; CE2.a
20	How did political parties develop?	CE1.e; CE8.a;
21	How does the U.S. Supreme Court use the power of judicial review?	CE2.e; CE5.a; CE5.d
22	How does the U.S. Supreme Court determine the meaning of the words in the Constitution?	CE5.b; CE5.d;
23	How does the Constitution protect freedom of expression?	CE6.b; CE.6c
24	How does the Constitution protect freedom of religion?	CE6.b
25	How has the right to vote expanded since the Constitution was adopted?	CE1.e; CE5.d; CE.6c; CE.8d
26	How does the Constitution safeguard the right to equal protection of the law?	CE1.e
27	How does the Constitution protect the right to due process of law?	CE1.e; CE5.b
28	What is the relationship of the United States to other nations in the world?	CE6.e
29	What are the rights and responsibilities of citizenship?	CE6.a; CE.6c; CE.6d; CE6.f; CE.9c; CE.9f
30	How might citizens participate in civic affairs?	CE.6c; CE.6d; CE.9c; CE.9f