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I. GOVERNMENT FOUNDATION

* Defining Types of Government	A-13	C-1	Magruder's Chapters 1-2
- Democracy	1.12.1	C-2	Thomas Paine - writings
- Totalitarianism	A-14	C-5	The Prince – Machiavelli
- Theocracy	1.12.2	C-8	Animal Farm -
- Communism	B-4	C-16	Communist Manifesto – Marx
- Monarchy	1.12.3	C-17	
* Concepts of Government	B-7		
* Economic Systems	B-9		
* Us Government Foundations	B-10		
- Magna Carta			
- Mayflower Compact			
- Colonial Governments			
- Articles of Confederation			
- Constitution			

II. US CONSTITUTION/BILL OF RIGHTS

* Basic Principles of a Constitutional Government			Magruder's: ch. 3
- Popular Sovereignty			Movie: Foundations of Amer. Gov't
- Limited Government			Movie: 1776
- Separation of Powers			Movie: A More Perfect Nation
- Checks and Balances			Video: School House Rocks
- Judicial Review			Movie: PBS Frontline: Absence of Malice
- Federalism			Movie: Gideon's Trumpet
* Amendment Process			Movie: 12 Angry Men
* Amendments			Movie: The Star Chamber
* Federalism and Power Divisions			Video: 14 Days in May
* National Governments Obligations to the States			Video: Nightline: Life on Death Row
* Constitutional Provisions and State			Book: ERIC: Resources for teachers
			Book: Linda Monk: The Words We Live By
			Book: Charles C. Haynes: The First Amendment in Schools

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III. FEDERALISM			
* What are American's Beliefs about Politics?	A-12	2.12.4	Magraders: Ch. 4
* Role of Social Institutions in Shaping Political Belief	A-13 A-14	2.12.7 3.12.2	American Government and Politics Political Racket – Martin Gross
* Political Participation	B-2	3.12.3	
* Factors Influencing Participation	B-3	4.12.2	
* Bureaucratic Politics and Functioning	B-7		
IV. POLITICAL PARTIES/INTEREST GROUPS			
* Mechanisms for Citizen Influence	A-12	4.12.1	Magraders: Ch. 5-6
* Development of Political Parties	A-13	4.12.2	
* Organization and Functions of Political Parties	A-14	4.12.3	
* Interest Groups	B-2 B-3 B-7	4.12.4 4.12.5 4.12.6	
V. PRESIDENTIAL POWER			
* Constitutional Powers	C-1	2.12.1	Magraders Ch. 13-14 Video: American Biography -
* Party Leadership	C-3	2.12.4	<i>The Presidents</i>
* The "Imperial Presidency"	C-4	2.12.7	<u>The American Presidents</u> , Kunhardt
* Constitutional Provisions	C-5	3.12.1	<u>The History of American Presidents</u> , Author:
* Political Considerations	C-8	4.12.1	Bowman
* Campaigning	C-12	4.12.2	Video: National Geo: Inside the White House Video: National Geo: Inside Air Force One
* Electoral College	C-13	8.12.2	Movie: HBO: The Enemy Within Video: Image of an Assassination: JFK Video: PBS NOVA: Why The Towers Fell Book: Cormac O'Brien: Secret Lives of the US Presidents Book: Joseph Kane: Presidential Fact Book

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VI. LEGISLATIVE POWERS			
* Legislative Power	B-8	2.12.1	Magraders Ch. 10-12
* Legislative Process	B-9	2.12.2	Close Up Trip to Washington DC
* Committees	B-10	2.12.3	
*Interest Groups	C-2	2.12.7	
	C-3	3.12.1	
	C-4	4.12.1	
	C-16	8.12.2	
	D-1		
VII. JUDICIAL POWER			
* Constitutional Power	C-2	1.12.5	Magraders Ch. 18
* Caseload	C-3	2.12.1	Book: <u>Justice</u> , Sterba
* Nominations	C-4	2.12.5	
* Decision Making	C-6	2.12.6	
* Landmark Cases	C-7	2.12.7	
*State and Appeal Courts	C-13	3.12.1	
	C-15		
	C-16		
	C-17		
	D-1		
VIII. CIVIL LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS			
* What are the Basic Civil Rights and Liberties?	All "C" Categories		
* How have Supreme Court Decisions Affected Rights and Liberties?	A-12	1.12.5	Magraders Ch. 19-21
	A-13	2.12.2	Video: A Time For Justice
	A-14	2.12.5	Video: The Century, Vol. 4 & 5
* What is the Role of the Court?			Video: Malcolm X
			Video: Dr. Martin Luther King

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IX. STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

* State Constitution	A-12	6.12.1	Magraders Ch. 24-25
* Legislature	A-14	6.12.2	
* Governor Duties	B-3	6.12.3	
* Local/Municipal Government	B-6	6.12.4	
	B-8		
	B-9		
	B-10		
	B-11		
	B-13		
	C-1		
	C-3		
	C-7		
	C-13		

X. PERSONAL FINANCE

* Consumer Credit	All "B" Categories	1.12.4	Magraders Ch. 16
* Taxes		2.12.10	- Book: Idiots Guide To Economics
* Home Buying		2.12.11	- Book: Guide To Understanding Money & Investing – Wall Street Journal
* The Stock Market		2.12.12	Video: PBS NOVA: The Secrets of Making Money
		3.12.6	
		3.12.7	
		4.12.5	
		4.12.6	
		5.12.5	
		6.12.7	
		7.12.7	

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XI. MICROECONOMICS

* Resource Allocation	All "B" Categories	5.12.1	Magraders Ch. 16 - Book: Idiots Guide To Economics - Book: Guide To Understanding Money & Investing - Wall Street Journal
* Distribution of Resources		5.12.2	
* Supply Determinants		5.12.3	
* Demand Determinants		5.12.4	
* Supply and Demand Equilibrium		6.12.1 – 6.12.6 7.12.1 – 7.12.6 8.12.1 – 8.12.4	

X11. THE STOCK MARKET

* Structure	All "B" Categories	3.12.2	Magraders Ch. 16
* Types of Stocks and Funds		7.12.5	
* Types of Transactions		9.12.2	
* Market Fluctuation and Economic Theory			

XIII. MACROECONOMICS

* Measuring Economic Performances	All "B" Categories	1.12.1 – 1.12.3	Magraders Ch. 16 - Book: Idiots Guide To Economics - Book: Guide To Understanding Money & Investing – Wall Street Journal Book: J. Weston Walsh Understanding Our Economy
* Inflation		2.12.1 – 2.12.9	
* Aggregate Supply and Demand		3.12.1 – 3.12.5	
		4.12.1 – 4.12.4	
		5.12.4	
		7.12.5	
		7.12.6	
		8.12.1 – 9.12.5	

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XIV. FOREIGN POLICY

* Foreign Affairs and National Security	A-12	8.12.1	Magraders: Ch. 17
* Other Foreign Affairs and Defense Agencies	A-14	8.12.2	Movie: 13 Days
* American Foreign Policy Overview	B-4	8.12.3	Video: PBS Frontline: The Gulf War
* American Aid and Defense Alliances	B-8		Video: National GEO: Inside The FBI
	B-9		Video: National Geo: Inside the Embassy
	B-10		Video: National Geo: Inside Special Forces
	B-11		Video: PBS Frontline: The War On Terror
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