



Curriculum Catalog

Civics

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Civics Course Overview

Monarch Civics is a one-semester, online Christian homeschool course that helps high school students understand the principles of American government and their responsibilities as Christian citizens. Students learn about the nation's founding, the Constitution, the three branches of government, civic participation, and the United States' role in the world.

This course features supporting instructional video content and modern graphics that provide students with additional instruction and visual reinforcement. Through meaningful historical connections, critical analysis of contemporary issues, and biblical worldview integration, students develop the knowledge and discernment needed to become informed, responsible citizens who honor God and serve others.

Unit 1: A New Nation		
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	1. Course Overview	11. Quiz 2: A New Nation
	2. Civic, Political, and Private Life	12. Alternate Quiz 2: A New Nation
	3. The Necessity of Government and Politics	13. The Articles of Confederation
	4. The Purpose of Government and Politics	14. Compromises at the Constitutional Convention
	5. Quiz 1: A New Nation	15. Quiz 3: A New Nation
	6. Alternate Quiz 1: A New Nation	16. Alternate Quiz 3: A New Nation
	7. Why Independence?	17. Special Project
	8. Natural Rights	18. Test: A New Nation
	9. Given Rights	19. Alternate Test: A New Nation
	10. Classical Governments	20. Reference

Unit 2: The Constitution		
Civics	Assignments	
	1. Federalists and Anti-Federalists	11. The Ability to Change
	2. The Peaceful Transfer of Power	12. The Bill of Rights: Protection
	3. Quiz 1: The Constitution	13. The Bill of Rights: Interpretation
	4. Alternate Quiz 1: The Constitution	14. Quiz 3: The Constitution
	5. Introduction to Constitutional Government	15. Alternate Quiz 3: The Constitution
	6. The Preamble	16. Special Project
	7. Constitutional Law in the United States Federal Government	17. Test: The Constitution
	8. Separation of Powers/Checks and Balances	18. Alternate Test: The Constitution
	9. Quiz 2: The Constitution	19. Reference
	10. Alternate Quiz 2: The Constitution	

Unit 3: Branches Of Government		
Civics	Assignments	
	1. Presidential Power	11. Alternate Quiz 2: Branches of Government
	2. Electing a President	12. Organization of the Judicial Branch
	3. The Federal Bureaucracy	13. The Role of the Supreme Court
	4. Quiz 1: Branches of Government	14. Judicial Activism vs. Judicial Restraint
	5. Alternate Quiz 1: Branches of Government	15. Quiz 3: Branches of Government
	6. A Two-House System	16. Alternate Quiz 3: Branches of Government
	7. Committees in Action	17. Special Project
	8. How a Bill Becomes a Law	18. Test: Branches of Government
	9. Impeachment	19. Alternate Test: Branches of Government
	10. Quiz 2: Branches of Government	20. Reference

Unit 4: Government By The People		
Civics	Assignments	
	1. State Branches of Government	9. Districts, Special Interests, and Funding
	2. Local Government: Types and Functions	10. Becoming a Citizen
	3. Case Study: Integration of Schools	11. Quiz 2: Government by the People
	4. Direct Democracy	12. Alternate Quiz 2: Government by the People
	5. Quiz 1: Government by the People	13. Special Project
	6. Alternate Quiz 1: Government by the People	14. Test: Government by the People
	7. Political Parties	15. Alternate Test: Government by the People
	8. Parties and Primaries	16. Reference

Unit 5: Relationship To The World		
Civics	Assignments	
	1. Government and Economics	11. International Involvement
	2. International Economics	12. Foreign Policy
	3. Case Study: Oil in the Middle East	13. International Organizations
	4. Quiz 1: Relationship to the World	14. Quiz 3: Relationship to the World
	5. Alternate Quiz 1: Relationship to the World	15. Alternate Quiz 3: Relationship to the World
	6. Types of Economic Systems	16. Special Project
	7. Communism and Fascism	17. Test: Relationship to the World
	8. American Capitalism	18. Alternate Test: Relationship to the World
	9. Quiz 2: Relationship to the World	19. Reference
	10. Alternate Quiz 2: Relationship to the World	