CECH Government, Civics, and Economics

Teaching Resources

Secondary Classroom (Grades 7 – 12)

The following is a listing of teaching resources useful for the secondary government or economics classroom. All of these materials are in the Curriculum Resources Center collection. The list is not all inclusive so if you want other materials it is a good idea to check the University Libraries online catalog using keyword searching for your topic and limiting to the Curriculum Resources Center for location. The appropriate age range for each item is included in parentheses after each entry. “Sec” = grades 7 – 12 “Jrhi” = grades 7 – 8 “Srhi” = grades 9 – 12

Civil Rights Movement

Videos (cassette/DVD)

- Martin Luther King Jr.: the Man and the Dream B/KIN/DVD (sec)
- The Rosa Parks Story B/PAR/DVD (sec)
- Mighty Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks 323/MIG/Videotape (sec)
- The Civil Rights Movement: Black American Views on Racial Discrimination, 1895-1915 323.1196073/CIV/Module 1 (sec)
- The Civil Rights Movement: The Woman’s Suffrage Movement and the Nineteenth Amendment, 1919 –1920 323.1196073/CIV/Module 2 (sec)
- The Civil Rights Movement: The Little Rock School War: the Supreme Court’s Response to a Constitutional Crisis, 1957-1959 323.1196073/CIV/Module 3 (sec)
- The Shadow of Hate 305.800973/SHA/Kit (sec)
- Our Friend, Martin 323.4/OUR/Videotape (jrhi)

Kits

- Civil Rights Movement (tchr. manual, document reproductions, CD-ROM, photographs) 323.1/1196073/Kit (sec)
- The Civil Rights Movement (tchr manual, photo placards, slides, transparencies, audiocassette) 973.9/CIV/Kit (sec)
- African Americans (video, transparencies, project cards, student newspaper facsimiles, tchr. gde) 973.0496/AFR/Kit (jrhi)
- Votes for Women: the Fight for Suffrage (primary source documents) 324.6/SCR/Kit (sec)
- Black Voting Rights: the Fight for Equality (primary source documents) 324.62/SCR/Kit (sec)

Posters/Charts/Pictures

- I Have a Dream/Martin Luther King, Jr. 323.4/KIN/Poster (sec)
## Teacher Handbooks (teaching activities/lesson plans)

Teacher Resource Manual on Martin Luther King, Jr. (high school)  HANDBOOK/Soc St 232  (srhi)
And Justice for Some: Exploring American Justice through Drama and Theatre  
HANDBOOK/Soc St 891  (sec)
Putting the Movement Back Into Civil Rights Teaching: A Resource Guide for K-12 Classrooms  
HANDBOOK/Soc St 799  (sec)

## Constitution

### Videos (cassette/DVD)

Bill of Rights, Bill of Responsibility  342.73/BIL/Videotape  (srhi)
United States Government: U.S. Constitution & the Bill of Rights  320.473/UNI/Videotape/v.9  (sec)
American Government: The U.S. Constitution  342.73/AME/Videotape/Module 2  (sec)

### CD-ROMs

United States Constitution Kit (CD-ROM/tchr manual)  342.73/UNI/Kit  (sec)

### Kits

Constitution and New Government  (tchr manual, 2 CD-ROMs, posters)  
973.4/CON/Kit  (sec)
The Constitution in a New Nation (photos, slides, transparencies, audiocassette, Activities)  973.4/CON/Kit  (Sec)

### Posters/Charts/Pictures

Bill of Rights  342.73/BIL/Poster  (sec)
Bill of Rights (5 posters)  323.4/BIL/Poster 1-5  (sec)

## Teacher Handbooks (teaching activities/lesson plans)

The Constitution in Style:  A Resource Guide for Higher-Level Thinking with Learning Styles  
HANDBOOK/Soc St 240  (sec)
U.S. Constitution  HANDBOOK/Soc St 306  (jrhi)
The Evolution of the Bill of Rights  HANDBOOK/Soc St 350  (sec)
Becoming Informed Citizens: Lessons on the Bill of Rights  HANDBOOK/Soc St 367  (srhi)
Education for Freedom: Lessons on the First Amendment for Secondary School Students  
HANDBOOK/Soc St 384  (sec)
How to Teach the Bill of Rights  HANDBOOK/Soc St 486  (srhi)
Pro vs. Con – Conflicting Views of Major Supreme Court Cases in American History  
HANDBOOK/Soc St 525  (srhi)
The United States Constitution: The Complete Teaching Unit     HANDBOOK/Soc St 717  (sec)
The Bill of Rights: Evolution of Personal Liberties     HANDBOOK/Soc St 835  (sec)
The Constitution: Evolution of a Government     HANDBOOK/Soc St 834  (sec)

Economics

Posters/Charts/Pictures

Basic Economics (4 posters)   330/BAS/Poster   (sec)

Teacher Handbooks (teaching activities/lesson plans)

Basic Economics   HANDBOOK/Soc St 117   (sec)
Activities in Economics   HANDBOOK/Soc St 118   (sec)
Economics and You   HANDBOOK/Soc St 370   (jrhi)
Economics Live!: Learning Economics the Collaborative Way   HANDBOOK/Soc St 435   (sec)
Using Internet Primary Sources to Teach Critical Thinking Skills in Government, Economics, and Contemporary World Issues   HANDBOOK/Soc St 502   (sec)

Global Issues

Videos (cassette/DVD)

Africa: Challenges in the in the 21st Century   361.61/GLO/DVD/v.1 (srhi)
Genocide   361.61/GLO/DVD/v.2   (srhi)
Global Economic Issues   361.61/GLO/DVD/v.3   (srhi)
Global Environmental Issues   361.61/GLO/DVD/v.4   (srhi)
Global Science & Technology Issues   361.61/GLO/DVD/v.5   (srhi)
Human Rights   361.61/GLO/DVD/v.6   (srhi)
Latin America: Challenges in the 21st Century   361.61/GLO/DVD/v.7   (srhi)
A History of Terrorism   303.625/TER/Videotape/pt. 1   (sec)
Preventing Terrorism   303.625/TER/Videotape/pt. 2   (sec)
Terrorism and the U.S.   303.625/TER/Videotape/pt. 3   (sec)
Understanding Terrorism   303.625/TER/Videotape/pt. 4   (sec)

Teacher Handbooks (teaching activities/lesson plans)

Global Issues   HANDBOOK/Soc St 199   (sec)
Government Organization and Processes

Videos (cassette/DVD)

United States Government: Comparative Government 320.473/UNI/Videotape/v.1 (sec)
United States Government: The Declaration of Independence 320.473/UNI/Videotape/v.2 (sec)
United States Government: The Executive Branch 320.473/UNI/Videotape/v.3 (sec)
United States Government: The History of the U.S. Government 320.473/UNI/Videotape/v.4 (sec)
United States Government: The Judicial Branch 320.473/UNI/Videotape/v.5 (sec)
United States Government: The Legislative Branch 320.473/UNI/Videotape/v.6 (sec)
United States Government: Rights & Responsibilities of U.S. Citizenship 320.473/UNI/Videotape/v.8 (sec)
United States Government: The U.S. Federal System 320.473/UNI/Videotape/v.10 (sec)
United States Government: U.S. Foreign Policy 320.473/UNI/Videotape/v.11 (sec)
The Election Process in America 324.973/ELE/Videotape (sec)
American Government: Introduction to Government 320.973/AME/Videotape/Module 1 (sec)
American Government: Federalism 342/AME/Videotape/Module 3 (sec)
American Government: Civil Rights 323.1/AME/Videotape/Module 4 (sec)
American Government: Civil Liberties 323.4/AME/Videotape/Module 5 (sec)
American Government: The Three Branches of American Government 320.4/AME/Videotape/Module 6 (sec)
American Government: The Congress 328.73/AME/Videotape/Module 7 (sec)
American Government: The Executive Branch 353/AME/Videotape/Module 8 (sec)
American Government: The Bureaucracy 351/AME/Videotape/Module 9 (sec)
American Government: The Judicial System 347.73/AME/Videotape/Module 10 (sec)
The Electoral College: Is This Any Way to Pick a President? 324.6/ELE/Videotape (sec)
Trial By Jury 323.42/TRI/Videotape (sec)
Inside the White House 975.3/INS/Videotape (jrh)
Frontline: Inside the Jury Room 347.07/FRO/Videotape (sec)
Why Vote?: A Right & a Responsibility 324.6/WHY/Videotape (sec)
How a Bill Becomes a Law 328.37/HOW/Videotape (sec)
Electing a President: The Process 324.973/ELE/Videotape (jrh)
My America, Building a Democracy. What is a Democracy? 323.042/WHA/Videotape (jrh)

CD-ROMs

All About Elections 324.6/ALL/CD-ROM (sec)

Kits

May It Please the Court (6 audiocassettes containing landmark cases argued before the Supreme Court including actual voices with rulings in areas such as abortion rights, flag burnings, school desegregation, sexual orientation, Miranda rights, interracial marriage, and prayer in school) 347.73/MAY/Audiotape Kit (sec)
Posters/Charts/Pictures

Political Ideologies  320.5/POL/Chart
[Branches of Government Posters]  (3 posters, one for each branch)  320.4/BRA/Poster 1-3 (sec)
Landmark Decisions of the Supreme Court  (8 posters, each focusing on a particular case)  347.73/LAN/poster 1-8 (sec)
Get In on the Action (promotes political participation)  320.973/GET/Poster  (sec)
If Something Happened to the President, Who Would Run Our Country?  353/IF/Poster  (sec)
It All Adds Up (elections)  324.6/IT/Poster  (sec)
Bill, Law  (process for a bill getting passed or vetoed)  328.73/BIL/Poster  (sec)
Join the Party  324.273/JOL/Poster  (sec)

Transparencies

The Way Editorial Cartoons Work: A Mindsparks Guide to Teaching Students to Understand Cartoons (12 transparencies)  320/WAY/Transparency  (sec)

Games

The Quota System and American Immigration: a Recreation of the Conflict between Congressional Factions in the 1920s Debating whether of not to Adopt a Quota System for Immigrants  304.8/DEN/Game  (UM)

Teacher Handbooks (teaching activities/lesson plans)

The Congress  HANDBOOK/Soc St 120  (sec)
Practical Law in Ohio  HANDBOOK/Soc St 138  (sec)
Making Political Decisions (citizenship education)  HANDBOOK/Soc St 153  (jrhi)
My Country 'Tis of Me: Helping Children Discover Citizenship through Cultural Heritage HANDBOOK/Soc St 155  (jrhi)
Federal Government  HANDBOOK/Soc St 171  (sec)
Democracy for Young Americans  HANDBOOK/Soc St 300  (sec)
U.S. Government  HANDBOOK/Soc St 309  (sec)
Candidates, Campaigns, & Elections  HANDBOOK/Soc St 314  (sec)
House of Representatives Simulation  HANDBOOK/Soc St 343  (srhi)
Is Democracy Fair?: The Mathematics of Voting and Apportionment HANDBOOK/Soc St 416  (sec)
10 Model Lessons & Simulations in American Government  HANDBOOK/Soc St 434  (srhi)
Pro vs. Con – Conflicting Views of Major Characteristics of the U.S. Government HANDBOOK/Soc St 526  (srhi)
Citizenship Mini-Lessons  HANDBOOK/Soc St 527  (sec)
Basic Skills: Government  HANDBOOK/Soc St 528  (sec)
Teaching Government and Citizenship Using the Internet  HANDBOOK/Soc St 555  (sec)
Presidential Decision Making  HANDBOOK/Soc St 579  (srhi)
Active Citizenship: Empowering America’s Youth  HANDBOOK/Soc St 580  (sec)
Ten Internet Lessons/Projects in Government  HANDBOOK/Soc St 687  (srhi)
Government Activities: Rights and Responsibilities  HANDBOOK/Soc St 703  (srhi)
Executive Branch of the Government  HANDBOOK/Soc St 733  (srhi)
Legislative Branch of the Government  HANDBOOK/Soc St 734  (srhi)
Patriotic Symbols

Videos (cassette/DVD)

Old Glory     929.9/OLD/Videotape    (jrhi)

Teacher Handbooks (teaching activities/lesson plans)

Patriotic Symbols Activity Book    HANDBOOK/Soc St 760    (M)