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|  | | | | Foundations of American Government | | Political Behavior | | |
| Unit Terms   * Separation of powers * Federalism * Popular sovereignty * Checks and balances * Majority rule * Limited government * Natural law * Rule of law * Bicameral * Due process | | Unit Map | | | | | | |
| Unit Essential Questions | 1. How have political ideas influenced the development of the Constitutional government of the US? 2. What are the characteristics of the different forms of government? 3. Who influenced the development of political thought? 4. What conflicts helped create the federal system? 5. What are the purpose, principles, roles and powers of the Constitution? 6. How can the Constitution be changed?   For prezis: http://prezi.com/user/missrankin/ | | | | * Early US History * Forms of governments * Influences on the development of the Constitution * Parts of the Constitution (Preamble, Articles, and Bill of Rights) * How to change the Constitution | | | Major Topics |