

The Land of Fair Play - A Four Day Schedule

Slower Pace

This is a slower paced schedule for middle school students. Many home school families will want to have their students answer the questions orally rather than having them write each answer.

Note: Some chapters have numerous sections. Questions for all sections are found at the end of the chapter.

	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four
WEEK 1	Read Appendix 1 – The Constitution of the United States			
	Preamble - Article I	Article II - Article VII		Amendments and Notes
	Over the next two weeks, memorize the Preamble to the US Constitution			
WEEK 2	Read Appendix 4 – Writing Public Officials	Write a letter to your Congressman or Senator on any issue that matters to you.	Chapter One - The Spirit of America	Chapter Two - The Captain, the Umpire, and the Rules
	Memorize the Preamble to the US Constitution by Friday.			
WEEK 3	Chapter Three - The Team	Chapter Four - Majority Rule	Chapter Five - The Laws of Freedom and Fair Play	
WEEK 4	Chapter Six - The Constitution	Chapter Seven - The Duties of an American	Discuss with your parent why the duties listed in Chapter Seven are important and how our shirking these responsibilities would affect our nation.	
WEEK 5	Chapter Eight - Home Rule	Read the article about George Washington	Find a book at the library about the presidents and read it over the next few weeks.	Chapter Nine - The President, Section 1 - Terms and Powers
WEEK 6	Chapter Nine - The President, Section 2 - The Cabinet	Make a chart showing - What responsibilities are given to the Federal Government by the Constitution? The State?		
WEEK 7	Chapter Nine - The President, Section 3 - Other Offices	Chapter Nine - The President, Section 4 - Civil Service	Chapter Nine - The President, Section 5 - Legislative Powers	Chapter Nine - The President, Section 6 - Judicial Power
WEEK 8	Chapter Nine - The President, Section 7 - Election and Noah Webster	Noah Webster	Chapter Nine - The President, Look up answers to at least five of the Questions for Discussion	
WEEK 9	Chapter Ten - Congress, Section 1 - The Two Houses	Chapter Ten - Congress, Section 2 - Powers	Find out who your representative and Senators are. Visit one of their local offices, if possible. If you have not received a response form the letter written in Week One, write them again.	
WEEK 10	Chapter Ten - Congress, Section 3 - Organization	Chapter Ten - Congress, Questions for Discussion		Chapter Eleven - The Federal Courts

WEEK 11	Chapter 12 - The Three branches of Our Government	Make a chart showing - The three branches and what they do for us.	Chapter 13 - What the Nation Does For Us, Section 1 - Fundamental Services	Chapter 13 - What the Nation Does For Us, Section 2 - The Lesser Services
WEEK 12	Chapter 14 - The Government of a State, Section 1 - The State	Chapter 14 - The Government of a State, Section 2 - County and Town		Chapter 14 - The Government of a State, Section 3 - Village and City
WEEK 13	Chapter 14 - The Government of a State, Questions for Discussion - Find the answers to all of the questions.			
	Visit your local court house or attend a town meeting or school board meeting in the next few weeks. Report on what you learned.			
WEEK 14	Chapter 15 - What the State Does for Us, Section 1 - Through State Officials	Chapter 15 - What the State Does for Us, Section 2 - Through the City	Chapter 15 - What the State Does for Us, Section 3 Through the Village	Write a letter to the editor of your local paper about a local issue that matters to you.
WEEK 15	Chapter 15 - What the State Does for Us, Section 4 - The Rural Districts		Chapter 15 - What the State Does for Us, Questions for Discussion	
WEEK 16	Chapter 16 - Political Parties and Elections, Section 1 - A Sacred Duty	Chapter 16 - Political Parties and Elections, Section 2 - Parties	Chapter 16 - Political Parties and Elections, Section 3 - The Primary and Nominations	Chapter 16 - Political Parties and Elections, Section 4 - The Campaign
WEEK 17	Chapter 16 - Political Parties and Elections, Section 5 - Registration and Election	Chapter 16 - Political Parties and Elections, Section 6 - Direct Government	Chapter 16 - Political Parties and Elections, Questions for Discussion	
WEEK 18	Chapter 17 - Taxation, Government Must Take Before It Can Give and Section 1 - The Taxpayer	Chapter 17 - Taxation, Section 2 - The National Taxes	Chapter 17 - Taxation, Section 3 - State and Local Taxes	
WEEK 19	Chapter 18 - Courts and Trials, Section 1 - The Two Kinds of Laws	Chapter 18 - Courts and Trials, Section 2 - The Criminal Trial		Chapter 18 - Courts and Trials, Section 3 - Civil Trails
WEEK 20	Chapter 18 - Courts and Trials, Section 4 - Common and Statute Law	Chapter 18 - Courts and Trials, Questions for Discussion	James Madison	
WEEK 21	Chapter Nineteen - The Making of the Constitution	Chapter Nineteen - The Making of the Constitution, Questions for Discussion		Chapter 20 - Your Government
WEEK 22	Appendix Two - Answer all questions. make a chart summarizing the various forms of government mentioned in this appendix.			Appendix Three - The Christian Origins of American Civil Government