

**IDAHO CONTENT STANDARDS
GRADE 6-9
GEOGRAPHY-WESTERN HEMISPHERE**

Standard 4: Civics and Government

Students in Geography-Western Hemisphere build an understanding of comparative government.

Goal 4.1: Build an understanding of the foundational principles of the American political system.

No objectives in Geography–Western Hemisphere

Goal 4.2: Build an understanding of the organization and formation of the American system of government.

No objectives in Geography–Western Hemisphere

Goal 4.3: Build an understanding that all people in the United States have rights and assume responsibilities.

No objectives in Geography–Western Hemisphere

Goal 4.4: Build an understanding of the evolution of democracy.

No objectives in Geography–Western Hemisphere

Goal 4.5: Build an understanding of comparative government.

Objective(s): By the end of Geography-Western Hemisphere, the student will be able to:

- 6-9.GWH.4.5.1 Identify the major forms of government in the Western Hemisphere and compare them with the United States.
- 6-9.GWH.4.5.2 Give examples of the different routes from colonial rule to independence taken by countries in the Western Hemisphere.

**IDAHO CONTENT STANDARDS
GRADE 6-9
GEOGRAPHY-EASTERN HEMISPHERE**

Standard 4: Civics and Government

Students in Geography-Eastern Hemisphere build an understanding of comparative government.

Goal 4.1: Build an understanding of the foundational principles of the American political system.

No objectives in Geography–Eastern Hemisphere

Goal 4.2: Build an understanding of the organization and formation of the American system of government.

No objectives in Geography–Eastern Hemisphere

Goal 4.3: Build an understanding that all people in the United States have rights and assume responsibilities.

No objectives in Geography–Eastern Hemisphere

Goal 4.4: Build an understanding of the evolution of democracy.

No objectives in Geography–Eastern Hemisphere

Goal 4.5: Build an understanding of comparative government.

Objective(s): By the end of Geography-Eastern Hemisphere, the student will be able to:

6-9.GEH.4.5.1 Identify the major forms of government in the Eastern Hemisphere and compare them with the United States.

6-9.GEH.4.5.2 Give examples of the different routes from colonial rule to independence taken by countries in the Eastern Hemisphere.

**IDAHO CONTENT STANDARDS
GRADE 6-9
WORLD HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION**

Standard 4: Civics and Government

Students in World History and Civilization build an understanding of the evolution of democracy.

Goal 4.1: Build an understanding of the foundational principles of the American political system.

No objectives in World History and Civilization

Goal 4.2: Build an understanding of the organization and formation of the American system of government.

No objectives in World History and Civilization

Goal 4.3: Build an understanding that all people in the United States have rights and assume responsibilities.

No objectives in World History and Civilization

Goal 4.4: Build an understanding of the evolution of democracy.

Objective(s): By the end of World History and Civilization, the student will be able to:

- 6-9.WHC.4.4.1 Describe the role of government in population movements throughout civilization.
- 6-9.WHC.4.4.2 Analyze the various political influences which shaped civilizations including the City-State, Monarchy, Republic, Nation-State, and Democracy.
- 6-9.WHC.4.4.3 Analyze and evaluate the global expansion of liberty and democracy through revolution and reform movements in challenging authoritarian or despotic regimes.

Goal 4.5: Build an understanding of comparative government.

No objectives in World History and Civilization

**IDAHO CONTENT STANDARDS
GRADE 6-12
U.S. HISTORY I**

Standard 4: Civics and Government

Students in U.S. History I build an understanding of the foundational principles of the American political system, the organization and formation of the American system of government, that all people in the United States have rights and assume responsibilities, and the evolution of democracy.

Goal 4.1: Build an understanding of the foundational principles of the American political system.

Objective(s): By the end of U.S. History I, the student will be able to:

- 6-12.US1.4.1.1 Trace the development of our constitutional republic through founding documents, colonial assemblies, and colonial rebellions.
- 6-12.US1.4.1.2 Identify fundamental values and principles as expressed in basic documents, including the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, and the United States Constitution.
- 6-12.US1.4.1.3 Evaluate issues in which fundamental values and principles are in conflict, such as between liberty and equality, individual interests and the common good, and majority rule and minority protections.

Goal 4.2: Build an understanding of the organization and formation of the American system of government.

Objective(s): By the end of U.S. History I, the student will be able to:

- 6-12.US1.4.2.1 Explain how the executive, legislative, and judicial powers are distributed and shared among the three branches of national government.
- 6-12.US1.4.2.2 Explain how and why powers are distributed and shared between national and state governments in a federal system.

Goal 4.3: Build an understanding that all people in the United States have rights and assume responsibilities.

Objective(s): By the end of U.S. History I, the student will be able to:

- 6-12.US1.4.3.1 Provide and evaluate examples of social and political leadership in early American history.
- 6-12.US1.4.3.2 Describe ways in which citizens participated in early American public life.

Goal 4.4: Build an understanding of the evolution of democracy.

Objective(s): By the end of U.S. History I, the student will be able to:

- 6-12.US1.4.4.1 Describe the role of gender, race, ethnicity, religion, and national origin on the development of individual rights and political rights.

Goal 4.5: Build an understanding of comparative government.

No objectives in U.S. History I

**IDAHO CONTENT STANDARDS
GRADE 9-12
U.S. HISTORY II**

Standard 4: Civics and Government

Students in U.S. History II build an understanding of the organization and formation of the American system of government, build an understanding that all people in the United States have rights and assume responsibilities, and build an understanding of the evolution of democracy.

Goal 4.1: Build an understanding of the foundational principles of the American political system.

No objectives in U.S. History II

Goal 4.2: Build an understanding of the organization and formation of the American system of government.

Objective(s): By the end of U.S. History II, the student will be able to:

- 9-12.USH2.4.2.1 Analyze the relationship between the three federal branches of government.

Goal 4.3: Build an understanding that all people in the United States have rights and assume responsibilities.

Objective(s): By the end of U.S. History II, the student will be able to:

- 9-12.USH2.4.3.1 Identify the impact of landmark United States Supreme Court cases, including *Plessy v. Ferguson* and *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*.
- 9-12.USH2.4.3.2 Provide and evaluate examples of social and political leadership in American history.

Goal 4.4: Build an understanding of the evolution of democracy.

Objective(s): By the end of U.S. History II, the student will be able to:

- 9-12.USH2.4.4.1 Trace the development and expansion of political, civil, and economic rights.

Goal 4.5: Build an understanding of comparative government.

No objectives in U.S. History II

**IDAHO CONTENT STANDARDS
GRADE 9-12
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT**

Standard 4: Civics and Government

Students in American Government build an understanding of the foundational principles of the American political system, the organization and formation of the American system of government, that all people in the United States have rights and assume responsibilities, the evolution of democracy, and an understanding of comparative government.

Goal 4.1: Build an understanding of the foundational principles of the American political system.

Objective(s): By the end of American Government, the student will be able to:

- 9-12.G.4.1.1 Describe the origins of constitutional law in western civilization, including the natural rights philosophy, Magna Carta (1215), common law, and the Bill of Rights (1689) in England.
- 9-12.G.4.1.2 Analyze the essential philosophies, ideals, and objectives of the foundational documents of the United States, including the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Federalist Papers.
- 9-12.G.4.1.3 Explain the central principles of the United States governmental system including a written constitution, rule of law, popular sovereignty, limited government, separation of powers, checks and balances, majority rule with minority rights, judicial review, and federalism.

Goal 4.2: Build an understanding of the organization and formation of the American system of government.

Objective(s): By the end of American Government, the student will be able to:

- 9-12.G.4.2.1 Identify and describe the three branches of federal government, their powers, and responsibilities.
- 9-12.G.4.2.2 Explain the functions, powers, interactions, and relationships among federal, state, local, and tribal governments.
- 9-12.G.4.2.3 Analyze and explain sovereignty and the treaty/trust relationship the United States has with American Indian tribes with emphasis on Idaho, such as hunting and fishing rights, and land leasing.
- 9-12.G.4.2.4 Trace the development and role of political parties and other political organizations and their impact on the American system of government.
- 9-12.G.4.2.5 Analyze the role of other political organizations and their impact on the American system of government.
- 9-12.G.4.2.6 Explain the electoral process at each level of government.
- 9-12.G.4.2.7 Name key officials, both elected and appointed, in the legislative, executive, and judicial branches at the State and Federal levels.
- 9-12.G.4.2.8 Name the U.S. Senators and Representatives to Congress from Idaho.

Goal 4.3: Build an understanding that all people in the United States have rights and assume responsibilities.

Objective(s): By the end of American Government, the student will be able to:

- 9-12.G.4.3.1 Explain the ways in which individuals become citizens and distinguish among obligations, responsibilities, and rights.
- 9-12.G.4.3.2 Explain the implications of dual citizenship with regard to American Indians.
- 9-12.G.4.3.3 Identify the ways in which citizens can participate in the political process at the local, state, and national level.
- 9-12.G.4.3.4 Analyze and evaluate decisions about individual rights in landmark cases of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Goal 4.4: Build an understanding of the evolution of democracy.

Objective(s): By the end of American Government, the student will be able to:

- 9-12.G.4.4.1 Analyze the struggles for the extension of civil rights.
- 9-12.G.4.4.2 Analyze and evaluate states' rights disputes past and present.
- 9-12.G.4.4.3 Provide and evaluate examples of the role of leadership in the changing relationship among the branches of American government.
- 9-12.G.4.4.4 Discuss how the interpretation and application of the United States Constitution has evolved.

Goal 4.5: Build an understanding of comparative government.

Objective(s): By the end of American Government, the student will be able to:

- 9-12.G.4.5.1 Compare and contrast different forms of government, such as presidential with parliamentary, unitary with federal, dictatorship with democracy.

**IDAHO CONTENT STANDARDS
GRADE 9-12
ECONOMICS**

Standard 4: Civics and Government

Students in Economics build an understanding of the organization and formation of the American system of government.

Goal 4.1: Build an understanding of the foundational principles of the American political system.

No objectives in Economics

Goal 4.2: Build an understanding of the organization and formation of the American system of government.

Objective(s): By the end of Economics, the student will be able to:

9-12.E.4.2.1 Explain the basic functions of government in a mixed economic system.

9-12.E.4.2.2 Identify laws and policies adopted in the United States to regulate competition.

9-12.E.4.2.3 Examine the federal budget, debt, and deficit, and their implications on the economy.

Goal 4.3: Build an understanding that all people in the United States have rights and assume responsibilities.

No objectives in Economics

Goal 4.4: Build an understanding of the evolution of democracy.

No objectives in Economics

Goal 4.5: Build an understanding of comparative government.

No objectives in Economics