

## **The Constitution – Sample Homework Pacing**

(Page numbers are from Ford, American Government and Politics Today, 17<sup>th</sup> edition)

### Assignment 1: The Constitution Today

- Finish watching Constitution USA and answer questions before Friday
- Submit answers to Google Classroom (if done electronically)
- Read [The Declaration, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights](#)

### Assignment 2: Origins of Independence

- What If?, page 36
- Chapter Introduction, page 37
- The Colonial Background, pages 38-40
- Study guide questions 1-2
- Key term 1
- [Crash Course: Prelude to Revolution](#)
- [The Story behind the Boston Tea Party](#)

### Assignment 3: The Declaration of Independence

- The Colonial Response, pages 40-41
- Declaring Independence, pages 41-42
- Answer study guide questions 3-5
- Key terms 2-5
- [Too Late to Apologize: A Declaration](#)
- [What you might now know about the Declaration](#)
- [Schoolhouse Rock: Fireworks](#)
- [What Was the Enlightenment?](#)

### Assignment 4: The Articles of Confederation

- The Articles of Confederation, pages 43-45
- Study guide questions 6-7
- Key Terms 6-9
- [The Articles of Confederation](#)
- [Lessons Learned: The Articles of Confederation](#)

### Assignment 5: Constitutional Compromises

- Drafting the Constitution, pages 45-46
- Who Were the Delegates?, page 46
- The Working Environment, page 46
- Factions among the Delegates, pages 47-48
- Politicking and Compromises, pages 48-51
- Study guide questions 8-12
- Key terms 10-15
- [Crash Course: Constitutional Compromises](#)
- [Crash Course: The Constitution, the Articles, and...](#)

#### Assignment 6: The Madisonian Model

- Working toward Final Agreement, pages 51-53
- The Final Document, pages 53-54
- Study guide questions 13-14
- Key terms 16-20
- [Schoolhouse Rock: The Preamble](#)
- [Crash Course: Check and Balances](#)

#### Assignment 7: Ratifying the Constitution

- The Difficult Road to Ratification, pages 54-60
- Study guide questions 15-17
- Key terms 21-25
- [Crash Course: Where US Politics Came From](#)
- [Why Wasn't the Bill of Rights in the Original Constitution?](#)

#### Assignment 8: The Amendment Process

- Altering the Constitution, pages 60-63
- Read Informal Methods of Constitutional Change, pages 63-66
- Study guide questions 18-19
- Key terms 26-27
- [Why is the US Constitution so hard to amend?](#)
- [Crash Course: Judicial Review](#)

#### Assignment 9: Study for Test

- Review your notes, study guide, and flashcards