

Government and Economics

I. Course Description

This course explores the impact of historical and modern governmental systems and people's cultural relationships. The economic section explores the history of economic systems with a focus on contemporary capitalism.

II. Instructional Materials

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III. Course Goals and Objectives

During the course of this program the student will develop an understanding of and appreciation for God's activity as seen in man and his relationships.

IV. Course Outline

A. International Governments

1. Why Have Governments
2. Types of Governments
3. A List of Government Terms
4. Quiz 1
5. Presidential Governments
6. Parliamentary Governments
7. One Party and Multi-Party Governments
8. Quiz 2
9. Aquinas, Aristotle, and Engels
10. Machiavelli, Marx and Milton
11. Quiz 3
12. Test

B. United States Government

1. United States Constitution
2. The Bill of Rights
3. States' Rights and Responsibilities
4. Quiz 1
5. Executive Branch
6. Judicial Branch
7. Legislative Branch
8. Quiz 2
9. How a Bill becomes Law: Part 1
10. How a Bill becomes Law: Part 2
11. Quiz 3
12. Test

C. The American Party System

1. The American Party System
2. Development of the Democratic Party
3. Republican and Third Parties
4. Quiz 1
5. How Do You Form a Political Party?
6. Organization of a Political Party
7. Nominations and Elections
8. Quiz 2
9. Making Voting More Effective
10. Voting in Elections
11. Quiz 3
12. Test

D. History of Governments

1. A Primitive Government Primer
2. Beginning of Democracy: Ancient Greece
3. Ancient Roman Government
4. Quiz 1
5. Feudalism
6. Theocracy
7. Democracy
8. Quiz 2
9. Fascism
10. Nazism
11. Quiz 3
12. Test

E. The Christian and His Government

1. The Christian and Government
2. Discrimination and the Christian
3. Christian Attitudes in Society
4. Quiz 1
5. Christians and Public Opinion Polls
6. The Christian and Media
7. Quiz 2
8. Can I get Involved in Politics
9. The Good and the Bad of Propaganda
10. Quiz 3
11. Test

F. Free Enterprise

1. Economics
2. Economic Terms
3. How Does an Economy Grow?

4. Quiz 1
5. World Financial Terms
6. Unions and Organized Labor
7. U.S. Money Use Through History
8. Quiz 2
9. International Finance and Reserves
10. U.S. Currency in History
11. Quiz 3
12. Test

G. Business and You

1. Problems of Business
2. Caveat Emptor
3. Government and Business
4. Quiz 1
5. Federal Reserve System
6. Monopolies
7. Quiz 2
8. Deregulation
9. Bankruptcy
10. Quiz 3
11. Test

H. The Stock Market

1. The Stock Market: How it started
2. The Stock Market: How it works
3. Selling, Buying and Brokers
4. Quiz 1
5. Selecting Stocks
6. What causes the Stock Market to Crash?
7. Quiz 2
8. Types of Stocks
9. Tracking Stocks in the Newspaper
10. Quiz 3
11. Test

I. Budget and Finance

1. Your Personal Finances
2. Spend Your Money Wisely
3. Checking Accounts
4. College Grants and Loans
5. Quiz 1
6. IRA Accounts
7. Buying a Car
8. Credit Cards
9. Quiz 2

10. Test

J. Banking

1. Deposit and Savings
2. Bank Loans
3. Using the ATM and E-Cash Cards
4. Quiz 1
5. Savings and Loans
6. Credit Unions
7. Traveler's Checks
8. Quiz 2
9. Test

V. Evaluation

- A. Daily Work
- B. Quizzes
- C. Unit tests

VI. Grading Scale

- 100-90%=A
- 89-80%=B
- 79-70%=C
- 69-60%=D
- below 60% = F