

Comal Independent School District
12th Grade U.S. Government
Scope and Sequence 2010-2011

Second Quarter Assurances:

- The student will be able to identify powers of the legislative branch and the importance of committees in the legislative process.
- The student will be able explain the succession of a bill as it becomes a law in the House and Senate.
- The student will examine the powers of the executive branch and the growth of the presidential power.
- The student will analyze the roles of the president and the responsibility for domestic and foreign policy.
- The student will identify the role of the independent agencies, cabinet and executive departments.
- The student will analyze the structure and functions of the judicial branch including the federal court system and types of jurisdiction.
- The student will analyze selected issues raised by judicial activism and judicial restraint such as Brown vs. Board of Education and Plessy vs. Ferguson.
- The student will understand the importance of voluntary individual participation in the U.S. democratic society.
- The student will examine some examples of when government assisted research with private industry led to scientific discoveries, improved consumer product and communication technologies.
- The student will discover the importance of international trade to our economy and the effects of our trade policies.
- The student will be able to evaluate government data using charts, tables, graphs, and maps.