	ARTS IN MOTION CHARTER SCHOOL 12th AP Government CURRICULUM MAP				
Projects	Essential Questions	Enduring Understandings	Cognitive Skills	ccss	Final Product
Shared Powers in Government	 How is power shared, distributed, and contested within our Federal, State, and Local governments? Which level or levels of government (local, state, or federal) can best address your issue? 	Through persuasive writing you will understand the varying roles the federal and state governments play in making decisions over controversial issues.	 Justifying / Constructing an Explanation Oral Presentation Organization (Transitions, Cohesion, Structure) Selection of Evidence 	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.3 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.4 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.4 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.1	 Final Product: Presentation Final Product: Persuasive Essay
Deconstructing Political Media	 How do we develop a deeper understanding of the current political/social issues surrounding us? How can we effectively analyze opposing points of view on controversial issues in United States Politics? 	 Linkage institutions are how people in the United States engage with American Politics. It is our direct connection to the political process. It is through elections, mass media, political parties, and interest groups that people can voice their preferences and beliefs. But first we must be informed. In order to effectively engage we must develop a deeper understanding of the current issues surrounding us and how those with power impact those issues. Through effectively analyzing opposing points of view and critiquing the reasoning of others we will be better prepared to be active citizens in United States Politics. 	 Critiquing the Reasoning of Others Oral Presentation Organization (Transitions, Cohesion, Structure) Point of View/Purpose Precision Word Choice 	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.8 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.9 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.3 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.4 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.8	 Final Product: Video Final Product: Free Response Question: Short Essay
Congressional Hearing	 What makes an effective legislator? What outside influences affect the legislative process? 	 The federal legislative structure described in the Constitution, and the procedural processes outlined in congressional rules, only tell a small part of the story of how federal legislation is created and passed. Politics, informal institutional power arrangements within Congress, and the voices of linkage institutions such as political parties, interest groups, and the media, all profoundly affect whether and how a bill becomes a law. 	 Discussion / Contribution Norms / Active Listening Organization (Transitions, Cohesion, Structure) Point of View/Purpose Precision 	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.8 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.9 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.1 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.4 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.6	 Free Response Question: Congress Pos- Simulation Reflection Socratic Seminar
Dear Mr. President:	 What power does the President have to influence important issues in the United States of America and 	The President of the United States possesses power and influence based on both constitutional authority and on numerous other roles, including his roles as Head of State, Leader of his Party, and	 Justifying / Constructing an Explanation Organization (Transitions, Cohesion, Structure) 	 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.8 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.9 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.2 	Final Product: Persuasive Essay

	abroad?	 Commander in Chief. This power and influence extends over a wide variety of issues that affect ordinary citizens. 	 Precision Selection of Evidence Style and Language (Tone, Academic Language, Syntax) 		
Know Your Rights!	 How have different interpretations shaped our rights and Liberties? How do we balance our individual desires and freedoms with that of the collective good of society? 	 Civil rights and civil liberties have been interpreted differently over time and these interpretations have had implications on legislation, public policy, and the current status of our civil rights and civil liberties. The evolution of these rights and liberties have also been shaped by the challenge of preserving individual rights, while also providing for the collective good of society. 	 Informational/ Explanatory Thesis Introduction and Conclusion Making Connections & Inferences Multimedia in Oral Presentation Oral Presentation Point of View/Purpose 	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.8 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.9 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.4 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.6 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.8	 Final Product: Presentation Final Product Essay
Political Activism Project	How can I use my voice and the political process to effect social change?	 In order to be an active, contributing member of society you must advocate for yourself and your community. Ultimately, you have the power to effect change in your community and use your voice to participate in the political process. 	 Argumentative Claim Asking questions Comparing/ Contrasting Multimedia in Oral Presentation Oral Presentation Organization (Transitions, Cohesion, Structure) Selection of Evidence Style and Language (Tone, Academic Language, Syntax) 	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.8 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.9 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.4 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.2 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.6 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.7 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.8	 Political Activism Multimedia Political Activism Paper

ARTS IN MOTION CHARTER SCHOOL 12th AP Government UNIT PLAN		
Project	Shared Powers in Government	
Suggested Time	• 6 Weeks	
Essential Questions	 How is power shared, distributed, and contested within our Federal, State, and Local governments? Which level or levels of government (local, state, or federal) can best address your issue? 	
Enduring Understandings	 Through persuasive writing you will understand the varying roles the federal and state governments play in making decisions over controversial issues. 	
Cognitive Skills	 Justifying / Constructing an Explanation Oral Presentation Organization (Transitions, Cohesion, Structure) Selection of Evidence 	
Focus Areas	 U.S. Constitution: Theories of Democratic Government and the Formation of the United States. U.S. Constitution Federalism 	
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Checkpoints	 Brainstorm and Preliminary Research Essay Outline 	
Final Product	 Final Product: Presentation Final Product: Persuasive Essay 	

	ARTS IN MOTION CHARTER SCHOOL 12th AP Government LESSON PLAN				
Project	Shared Powers in Government	Essential Questions	 How is power shared, distributed, and contested within our Federal, State, and Local governments? Which level or levels of government (local, state, or federal) car best address your issue? 	Final Product	 Final Product: Presentation Final Product: Persuasive Essay

Checkpoint	Brainstorm and Preliminary Research
Cognitive Skills	 Justifying / Constructing an Explanation Oral Presentation Organization (Transitions, Cohesion, Structure) Selection of Evidence
Objective	Students will begin brainstorming and conducting research on your issue in order to get assessed on selecting evidence and organization.
Activities	Topic Brainstorm (See attached Sample)
Resources	 What is Federalism? Powerpoint Introduction to Federalism Research Resource Link (See attached Sample)
Assessment	Performance task assessment using cognitive skills (See attached Sample)

Final Product

Place your presentation in this template. During your presentation, you will be assessed on oral presentation.

Step 2: Pick an issue that you are passionate about or want to learn more about. Why did you choose this issue?
How does this issue impact you?
What does this issue "look like" in your community, state, or country?
Who do you think should have the power to make decisions, laws, rules, etc., concerning your issue?

Shared Powers Sources Remember to always corroborate your sources!!! EVERYTHING IS BIAS.

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Shared Powers Project Research Guide

Research your issue to find evidence to develop your position on whether the state or the federal government should have power to regulate on the topic you chose.

Your paper & presentation should discuss:

- Context/Background information on your issue (1 page)
- Arguments in favor of the federal government (1 page)
 - Constitutional justification for your claim (clauses, articles, powers, amendments, etc.)
- Arguments in favor of the state government (1 page)
 - Constitutional justification for your claim (clauses, articles, powers, amendments, etc.)
- Justification of who you think can best address your issue. You may argue State, Federal, local or all three!! Make sure your evidence supports your claim.

Answer the following questions as you research your issue:

I. Introduction: Analysis of issue through providing context Short history of how your issue has evolved over time. Find 2-3 historical events that show how your issue has evolved over time. This may include supreme court cases and or constitutional amendments. These three events must illustrate the struggle between Federal and State government!! 1.

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What <u>current event</u> exemplifies, illustrates, or shows the current tension between the State and Federal governments?

II.	II. Facts of Federalism and the U.S. Constitution 1) What is the <u>STATE'S</u> perspective on your issue?		
	Which of the expressed, concurrent, and/or reserved powers in the U.S Constitution connect to the STATES perspective?		
	2) What is the <u>Federal Government's</u> perspective on your issue?		

Which of the expressed, concurrent, and/or reserved powers in the U.S Constitution connect to the Federal Government's perspective?
3) Supreme Court Cases: What Supreme Court decisions impacted your issue? Did the Suprem Court's decision support the State or Federal government?
4) Are there any constitutional amendments that apply to your issue?

5) Does the Commerce Clause, Supremacy Clause, Elastic Clause, Necessary and Proper Clause, etc., apply to your issue? Explain.

Vocabulary/Key Concept Checklist:		
 Tenth Amendment Supremacy Clause Supreme Court Cases Reserved Powers 	 Concurrent (Shared) Powers Expressed (Enumerated) Powers Implied Powers Interstate Commerce Clause 	 Privileges and immunities clause Block Grants Categorical Grants Necessary and Proper Clause Current Events