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| Chapter 1: Foundations of Government Chapter 1: Foundations of Government |
| **Big Ideas**  Foundations of Government Chapter 1 |
| **Objective(s)**  1.1: Understanding major political ideas and classic forms of government  1.2: Different forms of government are categorized based on who exercises authority and how power is organized  1.3: American democracy is characterized by core democratic ideals and principles as well as the free enterprise system |
| **Essential Questions**  EQ: What is Government? EQ: What are the ideals and key principles that characterize American democracy?  HOQ: How did events in early American days, political philosophy, and the founders’ experiences influence the development of the Articles of Confederation, and later, the Constitution? |
| **Vocabulary**  government; power; policy; state; sovereignty; politics; legitimacy; divine right of kings; social contract theory, monarchy, dictatorship, oligarchy, direct democracy, republic, unitary system, federal system, confederal system, presidential system, parliamentary system, ideal, liberty, equality, self-government, majority rule, minority rights, liberal democracy, free enterprise |
| **Examples and Notes**  Weeks 1-2 |