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| Chapter 1: Foundations of GovernmentChapter 1: Foundations of Government |
| **Big Ideas**Foundations of GovernmentChapter 1   |
| **Objective(s)**1.1: Understanding major political ideas and classic forms of government1.2: Different forms of government are categorized based on who exercises authority and how power is organized1.3: 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 |