

**Course Title: American Government , American Government Honors, American Government Pre-IB**  
**Course Number: 2106310, 2106320, 2106800**

NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible	Suggested Cognitive Complexity (per CPALMS)
<b>Reporting Category 1</b>			
SS.912.C.1.1	Evaluate, take, and defend positions on the founding ideals and principles in American Constitutional government.	5	1 level 1 3 level 2 1 level 3
SS.912.C.1.2	Explain how the Declaration of Independence reflected the political principles of popular sovereignty, social contract, natural rights, and individual rights.	4	3 level 2 1 level 3
SS.912.C.1.4	Analyze and categorize the diverse viewpoints presented by the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists concerning ratification of the Constitution and inclusion of a bill of rights.	3	2 level 2 1 level 3
SS.912.C.1.5	Evaluate how the Constitution and its amendments reflect the political principles of rule of law, checks and balances, separation of powers, republicanism, democracy, and federalism.	3	<del>1 level 1</del> <del>2 level 2</del> 3 level 2
SS.912.C.2.1	Evaluate the constitutional provisions establishing citizenship, and assess the criteria among citizens by birth, naturalized citizens, and non-citizens.	1	1 level 1
SS.912.C.2.13	Analyze various forms of political communication and evaluate for bias, factual accuracy, omission, and emotional appeal.	2	2 level 2
SS.912.C.2.15	Evaluate the origins and roles of political parties, interest groups, media, and individuals in determining and shaping public policy.	2	2 level 2
SS.912.C.2.6	Evaluate, take, and defend positions about rights protected by the Constitution and Bill of Rights.	4	1 level 1 2 level 2 1 level 3
SS.912.C.2.9	Identify the expansion of civil rights and liberties by examining the principles contained in primary documents.	4	1 level 1 3 level 2
SS.912.C.3.14	Examine constitutional powers (expressed, implied, concurrent, reserved).	3	1 level 1 2 level 2
SS.912.C.3.2	Define federalism, and identify examples of the powers granted and denied to states and the national government in the American federal system of government.	4	<del>1 level 1</del> <del>3 level 2</del> 2 level 2 2 level 2
SS.912.C.3.3	Analyze the structures, functions, and processes of the legislative branch as described in Article I of the Constitution.	5	1 level 1 3 level 2 1 Level 3
SS.912.C.3.4	Analyze the structures, functions, and processes of the executive branch as described in Article II of the Constitution.	5	1 level 1 4 level 2
SS.912.C.3.6	Analyze the structures, functions, and processes of the judicial branch as described in Article III of the Constitution.	5	<del>2 level 1</del> <del>3 level 2</del> 1 level 1 4 level 2
<b>Reporting category total:</b>			50

Overall Percentage for Written Test: 100%  
Overall Percentage for Performance Tasks: 0%