## MS: Civics v11 (GS) -

## Course Syllabus

**Description:**

Learning about civics gives students the skills and knowledge necessary to be active citizens who have a positive impact on their communities. In this course, students discover the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in the United States. They learn about the structure of the government and how it works at the local, state, and federal levels. This course examines elections, the lawmaking process, and how citizens can impact public policy. Students also discover ways the United States interacts with countries around the world. Geography and economics support the learning of civics in this course. Engaging in this study prepares students to be informed citizens who are ready to participate in the American democracy!

**Estimated Completion Time:** 2 segments / 32-36 weeks

**Modules**

The remainder of your guide will focus on specific modules that are found in the course you will be teaching. Some key engaging and challenging lessons have been highlighted for you. Not all lessons are represented; visit your actual course to review all lesson content.

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