

9-12.C.1.1A. Students are able to compare the United States' political systems with those of major democratic and authoritarian nations in terms of the structures and powers of political institutions.

- I can compare the US political / economic system to China's political / economic system.
- I can compare the US political / economic system to Great Britain's political / economic system.
- I can compare the US political / economic system to the political / economic systems of other countries of interest.

9-12.C.2.1A. Students are able to enumerate the basic constitutional rights guaranteed to citizens and their related impacts on society.

- SEE CORE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS

9-12.C.2.2A. Students are able to analyze and explain the purpose of politics/political activity and the related implications for United States citizens.

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9-12.C.2.3A. Students are able to identify various issues involving individual rights and responsibilities in relation to the general welfare.

- I can synthesize issues involving individual rights and responsibilities within the political spectrum. (9-12.C.2.3A)
- I can balance of the rights of the individual and the needs of the collective. (9-12.C.2.3A)
- I can evaluate the two party political system. (9-12.C.2.3A)
- I can evaluate the ideologies of the two main political parties. (9-12.C.2.3A)
- I can research and evaluate the effect of current political issues. (9-12.C.2.3A)
- I can evaluate my representatives' position on current political issues. (9-12.C.2.3A)
- I can evaluate the impact of lobbyists in American politics.

9-12.C.2.4A. Students are able to analyze campaigns for national, state, and local elective office, including the nominating process, campaign funding and spending, and the influence of media coverage, including campaign advertising and public opinion polls.

- I can evaluate the role of special interest groups in American politics. (9-12.C.2.4A)
- I can evaluate how public opinion plays a role in American politics. (9-12.C.2.4A)
- I can evaluate how mass media play a role in American politics. (9-12.C.2.4A)
- I can evaluate how propaganda techniques play a role in American politics. (9-12.C.2.4A)
- I can evaluate the campaign finance reform movement. (9-12.C.2.4A)
- I can evaluate the impact of political game (earmarks / loopholes / unwritten customs). (9-12.C.2.4A)