

## American Government Objectives

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1. Explain the process pertaining to different government systems
2. Explain the principle of majority rule verse majority rights
3. Identify different leadership styles
4. Examine the opportunity cost and benefits of economic decisions on society
5. Describe the impact of the enlightenment philosophies on our government
6. Analyze and interpret historical documents that impacted the United States Constitution
7. Explain the 6 principles of the US Constitution
8. Determine the civic responsibilities of individual citizens
9. Discuss the government changing role in the expansion of civil rights
10. Evaluate the roles and influence of political parties and interest groups
11. Analyze the legislative, executive and judicial branch at the federal and state level
12. Explain the impact of major landmark court cases
13. Read and comprehend historical/social studies materials and write routinely and coherently over a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences for the appropriate grade level.