**U.S. Civics – 1st Trimester Schedule – 2016-2017**

**Content, Quizzes, and Tests WTP Hearing**

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| August 29  30  31  September 1  2 | ½ Day -- Introduction to class  Unit 1 – The Foundation of the American Political System  No School |  |
| 5  6  7  8  9 | No School – Labor Day  **Unit 1 Quiz -- Homework Notebook Check** |  |
| 12  13 14  15  16 |  |  |
| 19  20  21  22  23 | **Unit 1 Test -- Homework Notebook Check**  Unit 2 – The Creation of the Constitution | --Introduce Project  --Thesis & T.S.’s |
| 26  27  28  29  30 |  | --LMC-Thesis Due  --LMC  --LMC  --LMC  --Individual R.D. Due |
| October 3  4  5  6  7 | **Unit 2 Quiz – Homework Notebook Check** |  |
| 10  11  12  13  14 | **No School – Teacher Professional Development** | --LMC-Drafts Returned |
| 17  18  19  20  21 | **Unit 2 Test – Homework Notebook Check**  Unit 3 – Changes to the Constitution | --LMC – Group Rough Drafts Due  --LMC – Group final Draft Due EOH |
| 24  25  26  27  28 |  | --Practice in class  --Practice in class  --Practice in class |
| 31  November 1  2  3  4 | **Unit 3 Quiz/Test – Homework Notebook Check** | --Practice Sheets Due  --LMC – Hearings  --LMC – Hearings  Hearing Make-up Date |
| 7  8  9  10  11 | Unit 4 – Government Institutions and Practices |  |
| 14  15  16  17  18 | **Unit 4 Quiz -- Homework Notebook Check** |  |
| 21  22  23  24  25 | ½ day -- Exams  ½ day -- Exams  No School – Thanksgiving Break  No School – Thanksgiving Break  No School – Thanksgiving Break |  |

**Notes**

1. Dates are subject to change.
2. \*WTP stands for ‘We the People’ – the title of the textbook we use, and the title of the Congressional hearing competition that students take part in this trimester.