**U.S. Civics – 2nd Trimester Schedule – 2015-2016**

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

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| November 30 December 1 2  3  4  | Introduction to class – Course Pre-TestUnit 1 – The Foundation of the American Political System |  |
|  7 8  9 10 11 | **Unit 1 Quiz -- Homework Notebook Check** |  |
|  14 15 16 17 18 | **Unit 1 Test -- Homework Notebook Check** |  |
| Dec. 19 - Jan. 3 | No School – Holiday Break |  |
| January 4 5 6 7 8 | Unit 2 – The Creation of the Constitution | --Introduce Project--Thesis & T.S.’s  |
|  11  12 13 14 15 |  **Unit 2 Quiz – Homework Notebook Check** | --LMC-Thesis Due --LMC--LMC--LMC--Individual Rough Draft Due  |
|  18 19 20 21 22 | No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day |   |
|  25 26 27 28 29 | **Unit 2 Test – Homework Notebook Check**Unit 3 – Changes to the Constitution |  |
| February 1 2  3 4 5  | **Unit 3 Quiz – Homework Notebook Check** | --LMC-Drafts Returned--LMC – Group Rough Drafts Due |
|  8 9  10 11 12 | **Unit 3 Test – Homework Notebook Check** |  --LMC – Group final Draft Due EOH--Practice Sheets Due |
|  15  16 17 18  19 | No School – Teacher Professional DevelopmentUnit 4 – Government Institutions and Practices | --Practice in class--Practice in class--Practice in class |
|  22 23 24 25 26 |  | --LMC – Hearings --LMC – Hearings Hearing Make-up Date  |
|  29March 1  2 3 4 | **Unit 4 Quiz -- Homework Notebook Check**Course Post-Test |  |
|  7 8 9 10 11  | Exam ReviewExam Review – 1st hour ExamExams – 2nd and 3rd hourExams – 4th and 5th hour |  |

**Notes**

1. Dates are subject to change. Snow days can become a problem in the second trimester!
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.