**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 classUnit 1 – The Foundation of the American Political SystemNo 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 -- Exams½ day -- ExamsNo School – Thanksgiving BreakNo School – Thanksgiving BreakNo 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.