

ENRICHMENT & REVIEW CHARTS



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- Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists
- African American Struggle for Civil Rights
- Divided Government
- Presidents vs. Congress
- Philosophy and Philosopher
- Comparing Supreme Court Cases
- Cabinet Positions

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Unit Introduction

TEACHER'S GUIDE

These reproducible charts are designed to help students prepare for both the multiple choice and essay portions of the American Government Advanced Placement Test. These charts may also be used as enrichment exercises to complement sections of the curriculum. Duplicate the chart and assign them as either review or enrichment purposes. Students should follow the directions on each individual assignment.

Chart One examines the issues between the Federalists and Anti-Federalists.

Chart Two examines the impact each of these key amendments made to the Constitution and nation.

Chart Three examines the struggle between Federal and State Rights.

Chart Four examines the Agents of Political Socialization and their effects on the individual. Chart Five examines the struggle of African-Americans for equality.

Chart Six examines the differences between Liberal and Conservative views on key political issues. Have students follow directions on the chart.

Chart Seven examines the issues of recent political campaigns for the presidency.

Chart Eight examines Presidential Elections since 1932 and whether they were either Critical, Deviating, Maintaining or Reinstating.

Chart Nine is a list of cabinet heads and their functions.

Chart Ten examines the political make up of the President versus Congress. Students can explain the implications of divided rule on the back of the chart.

Chart Eleven depicts the division of the Federal Court system.

Chart Twelve compares the decision made during the leadership of the last three Supreme Court Chief Justices.

Chart One

The Debate Over Ratification of the Constitution: Federalists versus Anti-Federalists

Issue	Federalists	Anti-Federalists
Economy		
Civil Rights		
Civil Liberties		
State Powers		

Chart Two

Major Amendments After the Bill of Rights

Directions: Explain the effect of the amendment to the Constitution and its impact on the nation.

Amendment	Changes to the Constitution and Impact on the Nation
12th	
13th	
14th Equal Protection	
14th Due Process	
15th	
16th	
17th	
19th	
22nd	
24th	
25th	
27th	

Chart Three

Federalism

Directions: Fill in the chart by explaining how the following court cases and terms affect the relationship between federal and state governments.

Court Case	Effect
McCulloch v. Maryland	
South Dakota v. Dole	
Gibbons v. Ogden	
United States v. Darby	
Roe v. Wade	
Schenck v. United States	
Term	Effect
Full Faith and Credit	
Commerce Clause	

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Term	Effect
Preemption	
Dual Federalism	
Cooperative Federalism	
Fiscal Federalism	
Block Grants	
Categorical Grants	
Strings Attached	
State Police Powers (10th Amendment)	
Privilege and Immunities	
Clause	
Elastic Clause	
Federal Mandates	



Political Socialization

Directions: Complete the following chart by explaining how each agent of political socialization affects the individual.

Agent	Effect
Family	
Peer Group	
Schools	
Media	
Internet	



African-American Struggle for Equality

Directions: List the 3 major legislative acts, 2 amendments and 3 Supreme Court cases and their effects on African-American equality.

Legislation	Effect
Amendment	Effect
Court Case	Effect

Chart Six

Public Policy: Liberals Versus Conservatives

Directions: Summarize the policy positions of liberals and conservatives on the following issues:

Issue	Liberals	Conservative
Defense Spending		
Affirmative Action		
Abortion		
School Prayer		
Social Spending		
Taxes		
Balanced Budget Amendment		



Major Issues in Recent Presidential Campaigns

Directions: Complete the chart for recent presidential elections, focusing on the major issues of the time.

Election	Republican Candidate	Democratic Candidate	Major 3rd Party Candidate (if applicable)	Winner	Issues
1980					
1984					
1988					
1992					
1996					
2000					

Chart Eight

Party Alignment Since 1932

Directions: Categorize the following elections as either Critical, Deviating, Maintaining, or Reinstating.

Election	Major Candidates	Winner	Type of Election
1932			
1936			
1940			
1944			
1948			
1952			
1956			
1960			
1964			
1968			
1972			
1976			
1980			
1984			
1988			
1992			
1996			
2000			
2004			
2008			

Chart Nine

Cabinet

Directions: For each Cabinet position, list the current appointee and its major function.

Department	Head	Function of Department
State		
Defense		
Justice		
Treasury		
Agriculture		
Commerce		
Labor		
Health & Human Services		
HUD		
Energy		
Education		
Veteran Affairs		
Interior		
Transportation		



Divided Government: Congress Versus President

Directions: Complete the following chart, which summarizes the relationship between the control of Congress to the party of the President. What policy implications arise from your findings?

President	Party	House # of years Republican Control	House # of years Democratic Control	Senate # of years Republican Control	Senate # of years Democratic Control
JFK					
LBJ					
Nixon					
Ford					
Carter					
Reagan					
Bush					
Clinton					
G.W. Bush					

Chart Eleven

Federal Court System

Directions: Complete the following chart, which outlines the different courts in our federal system.

Court	Jurisdiction (Type of cases heard)	Number of Judges	Number of Courts	Term of Office
Supreme Court				
Court of Appeals				
District Court				
Court of Claims				
International Trade				
Washington D.C.				
Territorial Court				
Bankruptcy Court				

Chart Twelve

Comparing Recent United States Supreme Courts

Directions: Complete the following chart comparing the three most recent Chief Justices.

Court	Philosophy (Restraint Versus Activism)	Landmark Criminal Cases	Landmark Civil Cases
Warren			
Burger			
Rehnquist			