



American Government

Q: Why should I care about my Community??
Do young people have a voice and power to create change?? How can I create change about things I care about!?!?

FROM ISSUES TO ACTION!!

- What is democracy?
- What role does the media have in democracy?
- Is government necessary? How does it work?
- Who has power and how do I access it??
- Does voting matter??

• Help work on the 2018 DGS ELECTION!!

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Ancient & Medieval History

Q: How have the civilizations of the past shaped the world we know today?

- Featured cultures include: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Israel, Persia, Greece (Athens & Sparta), Celts, Germans, Romans, Vikings, Arabia, Medieval England and France
- Evaluate the foundational stories of Western Civilization,
- Special focus on religions, including Judaism, Christianity & Islam

Anthropology

Q: What does it mean to be human?

How do I figure out my purpose in life?

Science: Is technology destroying humanity?

Religion: Are we searching for meaning or the experience of being alive?

Music/Art: How is that art and music helps me feel connected to my soul?

AP Economics

Q: How do markets work?

- Scarcity & Efficiency
- Role of the Market
- Supply and demand
- Perfect Competition & Monopolies

AP European History (1 Year)

Q: How did European history impact the contemporary Western world?

- Renaissance & Exploration
- Reformation & Religious Wars
- Age of Reason
- French Revolution & Napoleon
- Industrialization, Imperialism, & Modernization
- World Wars
- The Cold War
- Contemporary Europe

AP U.S. Government & Politics

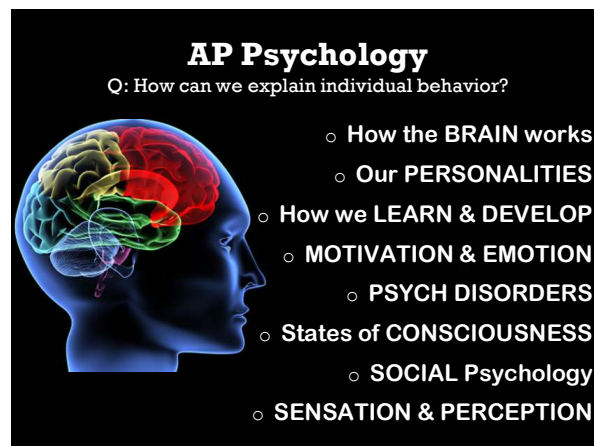
Q: How does and how should our government work?



- STRUCTURE of American Government
 - Current POLITICAL ISSUES
 - Political Parties & Political Behavior
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AP Psychology


Q: How can we explain individual behavior?



- How the BRAIN works
- Our PERSONALITIES
- How we LEARN & DEVELOP
- MOTIVATION & EMOTION
 - PSYCH DISORDERS
- States of CONSCIOUSNESS
 - SOCIAL Psychology
- SENSATION & PERCEPTION

AP United States History (1 Year)

Q: Why are Americans the way they are in the 21st century?



- How conservative was the American Revolution?
- Why are Americans not attracted to socialism?
- Why has American foreign policy vacillated between realism and idealism?
 - Why didn't more slaves revolt?
- How did the market revolution lead to women's confinement in the home?
- Are labor unions liberal or conservative?

The Daily News

60 Pages, 7 Sections *** 50 cents

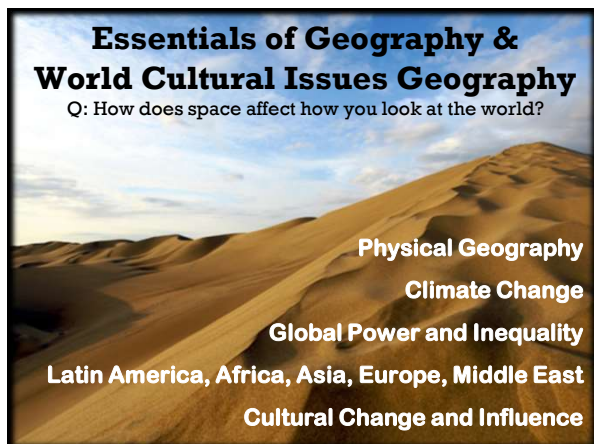
Contemporary American Issues

Q: What issues are important to our country today?

- CURRENT EVENTS
- Possible Topics: Terrorism, Bullying, Gun Control, Health Care, Poverty, Law Enforcement, Privacy, Education, Climate Change . . .

Essentials of Geography & World Cultural Issues Geography

Q: How does space affect how you look at the world?



Physical Geography
Climate Change
Global Power and Inequality
Latin America, Africa, Asia, Europe, Middle East
Cultural Change and Influence

Law in American Society

Q: How does and how should our legal system work?



- CRIMINAL Law
- CRIMINAL Law Policy
- CIVIL Law
- CONSTITUTIONAL Law
- MOCK TRIALS

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Modern World History

Q: What key events have shaped global history over the last two centuries?

- **Latin American Revolutions**
 - Emphasis: Argentina
- **The Far East- China & Japan**
 - Emphasis: The Meiji Restoration in Japan
- **Imperialism in Africa**
 - Emphasis: South Africa & Apartheid
- **World War I & World War II**
- **The Cold War**
 - Emphasis: Cuba & Che Guevara

Multicultural Studies in American Society

Q: How has history influenced current issues of race, equality, opportunity, and liberty?

History and Current Issues involving:

- African-Americans
- Latina/Latino- Americans
- Asian-Americans
- Native-Americans
- European-Americans

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ALL WE WANT is our STORIES to be TAUGHT

Personal Economics

Q: How can you become an educated consumer in American society?

- Introduction to **ECONOMICS**
- Managing Personal **FINANCES**
 - **SAVINGS & CREDIT**
 - Choosing a **CAREER**
 - **BUDGETING**

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Psychology 300

Q: How can we explain individual behavior?

- How the **BRAIN** works
- Our **PERSONALITIES**
 - How we **LEARN**
 - How we **DEVELOP**
- **PSYCH DISORDERS**
- **MINDFULNESS**

Sociology

Q: How is American society organized?

- How we are **SOCIALIZED**
- Causes and effects of **DEVIANCE** (Breaking Norms)
- Defining and exploring **SOCIAL CLASS**
- Defining and exploring **RACE**

Sociology of Gender

Q: How does our society construct masculinity and femininity?

- **BIOLOGY: Sex, Gender, and Sexual Orientation**
 - How children are **SOCIALIZED**
- Defining and exploring issues of **MASCULINITY & FEMINITY** in American society
 - How people **BREAK BARRIERS**



U.S. Foreign Policy

Q: When should the U.S. risk its "blood and treasure" to intervene in foreign affairs?

- History of America's International Relations
- How do you think the U.S. should be involved in shaping current world events?
- Learn about 9/11, wars in Afghanistan & Iraq, fighting terrorism and confronting ISIS
 - Current world events

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