



Independent Study Project Unit Plan



Day	Lesson	Expectations	Activities	Resources
0	Independent Study Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• formulate questions that lead to a deeper understanding of a political issue and an awareness of the different ways in which the issue can be approached;• use an accepted form of documentation (e.g., footnotes, endnotes, or author-date citations; bibliographies or reference lists) to acknowledge all sources of information, including electronic sources;• use appropriate terminology to communicate political concepts, opinions, and arguments.• conduct research by selecting and using a variety of relevant and reliable primary and secondary sources (e.g., written, visual, oral, and electronic) that present a range of perspectives;• evaluate the credibility of published and Internet sources and information (e.g., by considering the authority, impartiality, and expertise of the source and checking the information for accuracy, logical errors, underlying assumptions, prejudice, and bias);• make inferences and draw conclusions, based on analysis of data and application of political theories, about political events, issues, and trends and their relationship to social, economic, and cultural systems.• organize research and information using a variety of methods and forms (e.g., note taking, graphs, charts, organizers, time lines, diagrams, tables);	Independent Study Project	