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KAP: Political Science 200

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KAP MISSION STATEMENT: The Kenyon Academic Partnership, KAP, is a collaborative educational project between Kenyon College and selected secondary schools in Ohio. KAP seeks to provide good students with college-level courses taught in their schools and supported by Kenyon faculty. Through these courses students can experience the intellectual challenges that will enhance their pre-college education and prepare them for successful and enriching college careers. Finally, KAP seeks to create a common educational ground for Ohio's public, private, and parochial students and faculty, one that will address students from all backgrounds and all economic levels.

Units:

1. Political Ideas and Founders
 - a. Declaration of Independence
 - b. Articles of Confederation
 - c. Constitutional Convention
 - d. Federalist Paper #10
 - e. Federalist Paper #51
 - f. Tocqueville: Introduction, p. 3-15; Chapter 2, p 26-45
 - g. United States Constitution

2. Public Opinion and Political Participation
 - a. Public Policy Project
 - b. Tocqueville Part 2 Chapter 7, Chapter 8 235-264

3. Political Parties and Elections
 - a. Political Ideology
 - b. Poll Data, Voter Trends
 - c. 2012 Election
 - d. Electoral College

4. Congress
 - a. *Congress: The Electoral Connection* ~ Mayhew

5. Presidency
 - a. *Presidential Power* ~ Neustadt

6. Bureaucracy
 - a. Effects and Impact of Bureaucracy

7. Supreme Court
 - a. Tocqueville Part 1, Chapter 6, p. 93-99
 - b. Federalist Papers #51 (reference)
 - c. Federalist Papers #78
 - d. Federalist Papers #81
 - e. *Supreme Court and Constitutional Democracy* ~ Agresto
 - f. Supreme Court Project

8. Tocqueville
 - a. Conclusion
 - b. Comparison to Federalist Papers
 - c. Where his concerns legit?
 - d. Did they surface?

9. Economics
 - a. Cost-Benefit Analysis
 - b. Cost Comparison
 - c. Investment
 - d. Economics Journals

Reading and Text:

American Government: James Wilson

Democracy in America: Tocqueville

Federalist Papers: Hamilton, Madison, Jay

Presidential Power: Neustadt

Supreme Court and Constitutional Democracy: Agresto

Congress: The Electoral Connection: Mayhew