**Civics & Economics (McDonald)  
FALL SEMESTER – Replacement Grades and Make-Up Work**

**QUARTER 1**

**Unit 1, Part 1 – American Democracy: An Introduction (August 26 – September 13)**  
You will be allowed to replace all 6 portfolio grades, for this unit, with any of the assignments below for partial credit (maximum of a 50). For example, if you needed to replace the “Citizenship Crossword Puzzle,” you would choose one of the following assignments. If you needed to replace 2 grades, you would need to complete two of the following. Anyone is eligible to complete these assignments.

* Using [Chapter 1: The American People](http://icomets.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/chap01s.pdf), complete the following assignments

1. Section 1 – The Diversity of Americans, Answer #1-5 on page 13
2. Section 2 – Who Are America’s Citizens, Answer #1-5 on page 19
3. Section 3 – Government and the People, Answer #1-5 on page 26
4. Chapter 1 Assessment, Answer #1-10 on page 28
   * Write out the questions and answers for the Chapter 1 assessment
   * Using the video links below, watch and take notes.
5. [Democracy: A Short Introduction](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6jgWxkbR7A), [Is America Really a Democracy?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04n6qrBwFBE), AND [The problems with American Democracy](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NlZv6nrhEFw) – you must provide a total of 10 bullet points of notes from the three video clips.

* Watch [How to Understand Power](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_Eutci7ack) and write a two page written response (or one page typed response, single-spaced) to the following prompt:

1. What is power? What does power mean to you? Who has power in your life and in the government? Who does not have power? How can you increase your power? What is the connection between power and politics? What other opinions do you have?

**Unit 1, Part 2 – History and Colonization (September 23 – October 10)**  
You will be allowed to replace all 4 portfolio grades, for this unit, with any of the assignments below for partial credit (maximum of a 50). For example, if you needed to replace the “Common Sense Document Analysis,” you would choose one of the following assignments. If you needed to replace 2 grades, you would need to complete two of the following. Anyone is eligible to complete these assignments.

* Using [Chapter 3: The Constitution](http://icomets.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/chap03s.pdf), complete the following assignments:

1. Section 1 – The Nation’s First Governments, #1-5 on page 70
2. Section 2 – The Road to the Constitution, #1-5 on page 78
3. Section 3 – The Structure of our Constitution, #1-5 on page 84
4. Section 4 – Principles Underlying our Constitution, #1-5 on page 90

**Unit 2, Part I – Congress (October 18 – October 28)**You will be allowed to replace all 7 portfolio grades, for this unit, with any of the assignments below for partial credit (maximum of a 50). For example, if you needed to replace the “House and Senate Worksheets,” you would choose one of the following assignments. If you needed to replace 2 grades, you would need to complete two of the following. Anyone is eligible to complete these assignments.

* Using [Chapter 6: The Congress](http://icomets.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/chap06s.pdf), complete the following assignments:

1. Section 1 – How Congress is Organized, #1-5 on page 182
2. Section 2 – Powers of Congress, #1-5 on page 188
3. Section 3 – Representing the People, #1-5 on page 196
4. Section 4 – How a Bill Becomes a Law, #1-5 on page 202

* Using the video links below, watch and take notes.

1. [Congress for Dummies: Article 1 of the Constitution](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhVeIOy99f4) – As you are watching the video, write down 15-20 bullet points of notes

* Using [this website](https://www.cnn.com/specials/politics/congress-capitol-hill) (CNN-Congress) complete the task below.

1. Choose, read and take notes on THREE DIFFERENT articles. Make sure each set of notes has the title of the article, the author, and at least 8-bullet points of notes, which summarize the article.
2. Choose, read and take notes on THREE DIFFERENT articles. Make sure each set of notes has the title of the article, the author, and at least 8-bullet points of notes, which summarize the article. (Note: these should be different than the articles you chose for number 6)

**QUARTER 2**

**Unit 2, Part 2 – The Presidency (November 6 – November 25)**You will be allowed to replace all 8 portfolio grades, for this unit, with any of the assignments below for partial credit (maximum of a 50). For example, if you needed to replace the “Cabinet Notes/Worksheet,” you would choose one of the following assignments. If you needed to replace 2 grades, you would need to complete two of the following. Anyone is eligible to complete these assignments.

* Using [Chapter 7: The Executive Branch](http://icomets.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/chap07s.pdf), complete the following assignments:

1. Section 1 – The President and Vice President, #1-5 on page 213
2. Section 2 – The President’s Job, #1-5 on page 218
3. Section 3 – Making Foreign Policy, #1-5 on page 223
4. Section 4 – Presidential Advisors and Executive Agencies, #1-5 on page 230

* Using the Chapter Assessment on page 232-233, complete the following assignments

1. Complete #1-11 - Write out the question and the correct answer
2. Complete #12-16 – Take time to fully respond to the short answer questions and analysis

* Watch the videos below and complete the following assignments

1. [Presidential Powers](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5l02sK5LovI) and [Presidential Powers, Part II](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fnHb-zyWh14) – Take at least 8 bullet points of notes on EACH video. When finished, write a paragraph w most important power and why.

* Read the link below and complete the assignment

1. [Biography of President Donald J. Trump](https://www.history.com/topics/us-presidents/donald-trump) – As you are reading, write down 20 facts about the current president.

**Unit 3, Part 1 – The Judicial Branch (December 4 – December 20)**You will be allowed to replace all 5 portfolio grades, for this unit, with any of the assignments below for partial credit (maximum of a 50). For example, if you needed to replace the “Supreme Court Cases”,” you would choose one of the following assignments. If you needed to replace 2 grades, you would need to complete two of the following. Anyone is eligible to complete these assignments.

* Using [Chapter 8: The Judicial Branch](http://icomets.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/chap08s.pdf), complete the following assignments:

1. Section 1 – Federal Courts, #1-5 on page 242
2. Section 2 – How the Federal Courts are Organized, #1-5 on page 247
3. Section 3 – The Supreme Court, #1-5 on page 253
4. Section 4 – The Supreme Court at Work, #1-5 on page 259
5. Chapter Assessment, #1-10 on page 262 (write out sentence with correct answer)