

USG 3.3	Identify and describe provisions of the United States Constitution and the Indiana Constitution that define and distribute powers and authority of the federal or state government						•	•	•				
USG 3.6	Compare and contrast the enumerated, implied and denied powers in the United States Constitution and the Indiana Constitution	•					•	•	•				
Indiana High School Standards: Social Studies – U.S. Government		STEPS											
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USG 3.7	Explain the relationships among branches of the United States government and Indiana government, which involve separation and sharing of powers as a means to limited government	•					•	•					
USG 3.8	Describe the fiscal and monetary policies incorporated by the United States government and Indiana government and evaluate how they affect individuals, groups and businesses			•		•	•	•	•				
USG 3.9	Explain how a bill becomes law in the legislative process of the United States								•				
USG 3.11	Analyze the functions of the judicial branch of the United States and Indiana governments with emphasis on the principles of due process, judicial review and an independent judiciary						•	•	•				
USG 3.12	Analyze the functions of major departments of the executive branch in the United States and in Indiana			•	•	•	•	•	•				
USG 3.16	Explain the organization of state and local governments in Indiana and analyze how they affect the lives of citizens	•			•	•	•	•	•				
USG 3.17	Identify special interest groups and explain their impact on the development of state and local public policy				•	•	•	•	•				
USG 3.20	Describe the influence of the media on public opinion and public policy					•			•				
Standard 4: The Relationship of the United States to Other Nations in World Affairs	Students will analyze the interactions between the United States and other nations and evaluate the role of the United States in world affairs												
USG 4.8	Provide examples of non-governmental international organizations and explain their role in international affairs. (Economics; Individuals, Society and Culture)					•							
USG 4.9	Identify world issues, including political, cultural, demographic, economic and environmental challenges, that affect the United States foreign policy in specific regions of the world				•	•	•	•	•				

