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UNIT 1: INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS

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| 2. Types of Governments | 10. Machiavelli, Marx, and Milton |
| 3. A List of Government Terms | 11. Report: Governmental Officials |
| 4. Quiz 1: Government | 12. Quiz 3: Political Thinkers |
| 5. Presidential Governments | 13. Special Project |
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UNIT 2: UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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| 2. The Bill of Rights | 10. How a Bill Becomes Law: Part 1 |
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UNIT 3: THE AMERICAN PARTY SYSTEM

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| 2. Development of American Political Parties | 10. Making Voting More Effective |
| 3. Republican and Third Parties | 11. Voting in Elections |
| 4. Report: The American Party System | 12. Quiz 3: Voting |
| 5. Quiz 1: The American Party System | 13. Special Project |
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UNIT 4: HISTORY OF GOVERNMENTS

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| 2. Beginning of Democracy: Ancient Greece | 10. Fascism |
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| 4. Quiz 1: A Primitive Government Primer | 12. Quiz 3: Fascism and Nazism |
| 5. Feudalism | 13. Special Project |
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UNIT 5: THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS GOVERNMENT

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| 2. Discrimination and the Christian | 9. The Good and the Bad of Propaganda |
| 3. Christian Attitudes in American Society | 10. Quiz 3: Involvement in Politics and the Community |
| 4. Quiz 1: The Christian and Government | 11. Report: The Christian and His Government |
| 5. The Christian and Public Opinion | 12. Special Project |
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UNIT 6: FREE ENTERPRISE

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| 2. Economic Terms | 9. International Finance |
| 3. How Does an Economy Grow? | 10. U.S. Currency in History |
| 4. Quiz 1: Economics | 11. Quiz 3: Currency and Reserves |
| 5. A Guide to Learning World Financial Terms | 12. Special Project |
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| 2. The Stock Market: How It Works | 9. Tracking Stocks in the Newspaper |
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| 4. Quiz 1: The Stock Market | 11. Report: Stock Market Investing |
| 5. Selecting Stocks | 12. Special Project |
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| 2. Bank Loans | 8. Quiz 2: Savings and Loans and Credit Unions |
| 3. Using the ATM and E-Cash Cards | 9. Report: Banking |
| 4. Quiz 1: Banking Past and Present | 10. Special Project |
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| 2. Report: The Euro and Its Impact | 10. The Holy Land and Current Issues |
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| 5. The Global Traveler | 13. Quiz 3: Neighbors, Heroes, and the Holy Land |
| 6. U.S. States and Capital Cities (1) | 14. Special Project |
| 7. U.S. States and Capital Cities (2) | 15. TEST |
| 8. Quiz 2: U.S. States, Capital Cities, and the Global Traveler | 16. ALTERNATE TEST |