EOC Civics Study Guide

Module 1: Origins and purpose of Government

Module 2: Roles of a US Citizen

Module 3: Organization of government and function of the legal system

Module 4: Global issues

**MODULE1**

1. **WHO AM I? Tell me what these three people did to help set up our government (*foundations)***
   1. **Montesquieu:**
   2. **John Locke:**
   3. **Thomas Paine:**
2. **WHAT ARE THESE DOCUMENTS?**
   1. **Magna Carta**
   2. **Mayflower Compact**
   3. **Common Sense**
3. **ANAYLZE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**
   1. **What rights were given (natural rights)**
   2. **What was the role of the government**
   3. **What were the complaints**
4. **ANALYZE THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION**
   1. **What were the weaknesses**
   2. **Why did they not keep the articles**
5. **ANALYZE THE CONSTITUTION**
   1. **What is the purpose of the preamble**
   2. **Explain separation of powers**
   3. **Explain checks and balances**
6. **Explain the difference between the Federalist and Antifederalist**
   1. **Federalist:**
   2. **Antifederalist:**

**MODULE 2**

1. **WHAT IS A CITIZEN?**
   1. **Define citizen**
   2. **How do you become a citizen**
   3. **What responsibilities do citizens have?**
2. **ANALYZE THE BILL OF RIGHTS**
   1. **What are the bill of rights**
   2. **What is an amendment**
   3. **How does the constitution keep our rights safe**
3. **Trial process**
   1. **What is a jury (purpose, how are they formed…)**
4. **Elections**
   1. **How does voting work**
   2. **What are political parties and how do they work**
   3. **What are the ideas of the two different parties**
   4. **Who can run and how do they campaign**
   5. **How does media impact elections**
5. **Local problems**
   1. **What are some problems our state and community face**
   2. **How do you go about using the government to resolve problems**
   3. **What are some community services that could help these issues (how could you help?)**

**MODULE 3**

1. **Types of governments (define the following)**
   1. **Direct democracy**
   2. **Representative democracy**
   3. **Socialism**
   4. **Communism**
   5. **Monarchy**
   6. **Oligarchy**
   7. **Autocracy**
2. **How governments rule (define the following)**
   1. **Parliamentary**
   2. **Federal**
   3. **Confederate**
   4. **Unitary**
3. **Three branches of government roles (tell me what they do)**
   1. **Executive**
   2. **Legislative**
   3. **Judicial**
4. **Division of powers, who is in charge of what?**
   1. **State**
   2. **Federal**
   3. **Local**
   4. **How does the US and FL constitution differ?**
5. **Amendments**
   1. **How do you make a new one?**
   2. **What is the 13th amendment?**
   3. **14th**
   4. **15th**
   5. **19th**
   6. **24th**
   7. **26th**
6. **Types of law (define)**
   1. **Civil**
   2. **Criminal**
   3. **Constitutional**
   4. **Military**
   5. **State court versus a federal court…what is the difference?**
7. **Important court cases (tell me why each one is important)**
   1. **Plessy v. Ferguson**
   2. **Brown v. Board of Education**
   3. **Gideon v. Wainwright**
   4. **Miranda v. Arizona**
   5. **Tinker v. Des Moines**
   6. **Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier**
   7. **Marbury v. Madison**
   8. **US v. Nixon**
   9. **Bush v. Gore**

**MODULE 4**

1. **Policies…**
   1. **What is a domestic policy?**
   2. **What is a foreign policy?**
2. **International** 
   1. **What are some international organizations?**
   2. **Why would a county participate in an international organization?**
3. **Conflict**
   1. **What are examples of international conflicts?**
   2. **How does the US work with international conflicts?**