



**HIGH SCHOOL
SOCIAL STUDIES
COMPLETE DAYS 11-20**

Citizenship

Directions: Following are 20 days of Citizenship assignments directly related to the Georgia Standards of Excellence and End-Of-Course Test (EOC). You may use your notes, Internet access on your computer or smartphone, a PSD-issued textbook, or any other available resource to complete these assignments

Day 1-Watch on TV, local news, national news or world news and pick a story that is interesting to you. Write in complete sentences a summary of that story and why you picked it.

Day 2-The Framers of the constitution picked the Legislative branch of government to create first. In your opinion write why you think they chose this branch to create first.

Day 3-The first amendment lists five freedoms Americans enjoy. Write each one and explain why they are important in our society.

Day 4-American citizens are given the right to vote when they reach the age of 18. Voting is one of our civic duties. In your opinion write why so few Americans exercise their right to vote.

Day 5-George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe are the first five Presidents, pick one and write a short (1 page) biography on him.

Day 6-Watch on TV, local news, national news or world news and pick a story that is interesting to you. Write in complete sentences a summary of that story and why you picked it.

Day 7-The second amendment allows citizens the right to bear arms. In your opinion do we still need this right? Explain your answer.

Day 8-The President is commander-in-chief of the military, yet only Congress can declare war, explain why we have this separation of power.

Day 9-Watch on TV, local news, national news or world news and pick a story that is interesting to you. Write in complete sentences a summary of that story and why you picked it.

Day 10-Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant former Presidents, chose one and write a short (1 page) biography on him.

Day 11-The eighth amendment outlaws cruel and unusual punishment. In your opinion should capital punishment (death penalty) be outlawed. Give reasons to support your answer.

Day 12-Write the Preamble to the Constitution. Explain the six purposes listed.

Day 13-The Democratic party is sometimes called the left or liberal. List some of the beliefs or philosophies of this political party.

Day 14- Watch on TV, local news, national news or world news and pick a story that is interesting to you. Write in complete sentences a summary of that story and why you picked it.

Day 15- The Republican party is sometimes called the right or conservative. List some of the beliefs or philosophies of this political party.

Day 16- The President of the United States has a two term limit on service. Why does the House of Representatives and Senate have no term limits?

Day 17- List the President's Cabinet positions and explain the job and responsibility of each.

Day 18- Explain how the electoral college works.

Day 19- What are the steps in the impeachment process?

Day 20- Explain the importance of the 1966 Supreme Court Case *Miranda v. Arizona*