JMS Lesson Plan

Teacher:	Tommy Smith – Week 7 (Georgia's Government)	Subject:	Social	Studies
Date:	Beginning: 9/26/2016 Ending: 9/30/2016	Grades:	8th	
Learning Targets:	 ✓ I can explain the qualifications, term, election, and duties of the governor and lieutenant governor. ✓ I can describe the organization of the executive branch, with emphasis on major policy areas of state programs. ✓ I can evaluate how the legislative branch fulfills its role the lawmaking body for the state of Georgia. ✓ I can analyze the role of the judicial branch in Georgia and how it fulfills its role in interpreting the laws and ensuring justice. 	Connects with:	<i>* * *</i>	Current Events articles CNN Student News reports Daily Human Rights
Standard(s):	• SS8CG2 a, b, c SS8CG3 a, b,c SS8CG4 a-e			
Teacher Notes:	On Grade Level / Support Classes Monday - Jigsaw presentations, Exec Branch notes Tuesday — Tentative guest (local govt) Judicial Branch notes Wednesday — Civil Criminal Scenarios / Cartoon Thursday — Can they vote? Study guide Friday — State Seal analysis			
DOK Level	Activities / Assignments / Questions	,		Assessment
DOK 1 & Remediation	 Small group remediation USA Test Prep lessons assigned as needed for remediation 	⊠ F	ormative	☐ Selected Response - ☐ Constructed Response - ☐ Verbal ☐ Rubric ☑ Other — USA Test Prep ☐ Other
2	 ✓ Students will explain the many ways in which people can thoughtfully and effectively participate in civic life. ✓ Students will complete several performance tasks of Georgia's government using USA Test prep. ✓ Students will analyze actions to determine criminal or civil status. 		ormative ummative	Selected Response - Sconstructed Response - Verbal Rubric Other: Matching, categorizing, comparing, and classifying. Other

3	 ✓ Reading Focus: Students will analyze article on the decrease in liberal arts majors. ✓ Students will analyze scenarios, determine problems, and explain results. ✓ Students will analyze Georgia's state seal to determine meaning and connections to government. ✓ Tic – tac – toe task 	☑ Formative☐ Summative	☐ Selected Response - ☑ Constructed Response - ☑ Verbal ☐ Rubric ☑ Other – Tic Tac Toe ☐ Other –			
4	 AC students will complete researching SS8CG3 (Executive Branch of Georgia's Constitution). Students will research the state's Judicial System for applicable court cases. 	☐ Formative ☐ Summative	☐ Selected Response - ☐ Constructed Response - ☐ Verbal ☐ Rubric: ☐ Other — ☐ Other —			
Resources:	http://www.gpb.org/education/georgia-textbook USA Test Prep					
**Attach exemplar, assessment (if applicable), and pacing guide (with first lesson of each quarter).						