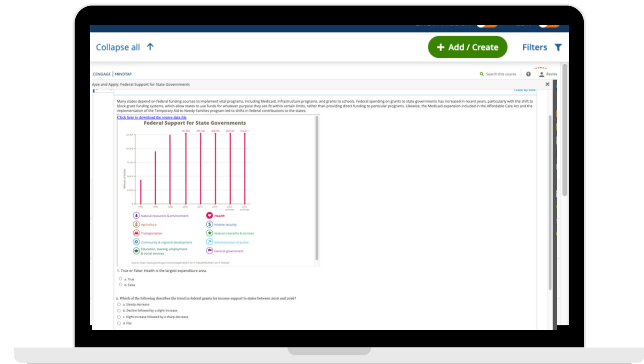
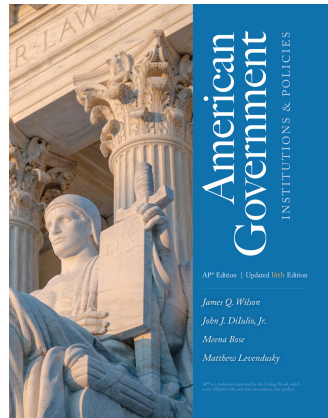


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Powered by You! MindTap gives teachers complete control of their course to craft a personalized, engaging learning experience that challenges students, builds confidence and elevates performance. With MindTap you can deliver online homework that includes videos, assessments, study tools and seamless access to the eTextbook. MindTap is easy to access, easy to implement, and easy to use!

The 16th Updated Student Edition of *American Government, Institutions and Policies* is in line with the latest College Board Framework for AP® U.S. Government and Politics, has been updated to include new court cases and newly-appointed judges, contains a new Advanced Placement Fast Track to a Five test prep, in print and digital formats, Then and Now and How Things Work features in every chapter, Constitutional Connections to show relevance to students' lives, a 'What would you do?' section in every chapter, Learning Objectives summaries at the end of each chapter, and Opportunities to extend learning to wrap up the chapter

The 16th Updated Digital Portal, MindTap, Features:

- MindTap with Interactive Research Activities
- AP® features and emphasis on court cases
- AP® Test Prep Supplements
- Unit level Scenario-Based activities (ex. Build your own Constitution!)

MindTap Feature Description

Activity	Why it matters?	How many and where?	What is it?	Asset type and seat time
Fast Track to a 5 AP® Test Preparation	To prepare students for AP exam success!	1 per MindTap with 1 Diagnostic Test and 2 Practice Tests.	Aligned to <i>American Government Institutions and Policies</i> 16th Updated AP® Edition Aligned to and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic Test to focus studying efforts • Strategies for mastering the AP® United States Government and Politics Exam • Fourteen Topic quizzes with questions in AP® format • Two full-length Practice Tests 	Readings, Auto-Graded and Manually-Graded Assessments. Time varies.
Argumentative Essay Guide	To help prepare students for the argumentative portion of the AP® U.S. Government exam.	1 per MindTap.	Use this comprehensive overview of the argumentative essay to prepare for the AP® U.S. Government exam.	Study guide to the the argumentative essay to prepare for the AP® U.S. Government exam. Time varies.
Watch and Consider	Students will use multimedia sources and answer questions to introduce to main themes of the chapter.	1 per chapter.	Students will watch a brief video and answer questions based on the content.	Video asset with multiple choice questions. 5-10 minutes
What would you do?	Students will make a choice based on research relating to main themes of the chapter. Decisions will be used as a discussion topic in class.	1 per chapter.	How would you decide an important policy issue related to this chapter? Research the pros and cons of the issue, make your choice, and see how your classmates voted.	Scenario presented with arguments for and against including links to extra research. Students answer one question; to support or oppose. 10-15 minutes

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Focus Activities	This activity will prepare students to use primary source documents and other media to answer questions regarding main themes of American government.	5 modules per chapter.	Series of questions focused on main themes of chapter including using primary source documents and other media.	5 themed activities per chapter with primary source documents, graphics, and multimedia sources followed by a series of questions based on sources. Each activity 10-15 minutes.
Primary Source Documents Writing Activities	These assessments are writing-based activities for students, offering them opportunities to build their communication skills; these require close reading of primary sources, and uses their critical thinking skills.	1 per chapter.	This resource includes narrative and open-ended essay questions designed to better prepare you for the AP® exam. require students to analyze textual and visual primary source excerpts. They then respond to a question that prompts them to analyze the sources.	Manually-graded assessments. 30 minutes.
Case Studies	These assessments are writing-based activities for students, offering them opportunities to build their communication and critical thinking skills; these require close reading of primary sources/court cases.	8 cases throughout various chapters.	This resource includes narrative and open-ended essay questions based on court cases designed to better prepare you for the AP® exam.	Manually-graded assessment 30 minutes
Infographic Analysis and Application	Teaches students to look at data critically and come to conclusions based on data.	9 per MindTap.	In this interactive infographic activity, students will analyze data presented and answer subsequent questions based on the data.	Multiple Choice questions. 5-10 minutes

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Scenario-based Writing	Students will exercise their critical thinking skills based on themes from chapters.	10 per MindTap.	Using infographics and writing, students will use their critical thinking skills to answer open-ended or multiple-choice questions.	Auto-graded activity. 15 minutes.
Chapter Review Assessments	This final activity will assess how well students understand the facts, themes, and concepts covered in the chapter.	1 per chapter.	These brief comprehension quizzes allow students to check their mastery of the reading. The activities follow each section of the reading, and they are auto-graded.	Auto-graded multiple choice assessments. 30 minutes