



CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Civics/Economics-

This course will cover two terms of government that focus on laws and court cases from the historical period of the 1900s. In term two we will dive into various court cases and look at some current court cases today as we look to the constitution. In the third term, they are introduced to economics focusing on the history of money, the banking system, and personal finance. The course will be from the Alveary's lessons on American Government and Economics for eighth graders but moderated (see age appropriateness below). Additional supplements will be added to lessons as needed, including time for discussion and completing narrations in their citizenship notebooks. Homework will be minimal, because most assignments will be completed within class time; however, occasionally, if a child is interested additional supplements may be done if a child is particularly interested in the subject outside of class time. Graded exams are included in the course, and compositions are optional and depend on the choice of the parent. See the fee breakdown below.

The course will have live weekly meetings on zoom as we read the text together. Class participation via discussion boards, assignments, and the schedule will all be assessed through Canvas platform. (which is free) Each student will need an email account to register. You can register using a parent's email account but they will need it to access the course. If registering with more than two children there will need to be two email accounts one for each student.

Supplies needed:

- Canvas account (information sent out)
- Documents printed or Government/Economics book (provided by Charlotte's Web)
- Book of Century book (used in all classes)
- Commonplace book (notebook for quotes that stand out to the student) (used in all classes)
- [*Miles to Go For Freedom: Segregation and Civil Rights in the Jim Crow Years*](#) by Linda Osborne (Term 1)
- Continuing from Term 1 and documents provided by CW (Term 2)
- [*Dollars and Sense*](#) by Elaine Scott (Term 3)

Pre-requisites: Needs to be in grades 7-8 or can be in grade six if have taken government from CW, has read *The Young Citizens Reader*, or has a good knowledge of the constitution and how our government works. Can be appropriate for 9th graders as well. We will be discussing some touchy issues in many court cases of the 1900s, such as Roe v. Wade, and civil rights cases. Please consider your child's readiness for those topics.

Available for grades 6-9*

Course enrollment min/max: 4/8*



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Live meetings- Meets weekly on Thursdays

Two Options available -

Class 1: Thursday 11:00-11:40 am EST 1x week

Class 2: Thursday 1:00-1:40 pm EST 1x week

Cost: Option 1: \$250 for the year per student per year for course and exams

Option 2: \$300 for the year per student for course, grading compositions, and exams

Instructor: Amy Fluharty

Questions? Email the instructor: charlottesmasonresources@gmail.com