## Government and politics of the USA



## **Teacher Notes**

These resources have been developed to support the teaching of A2 UNIT 4, Government and politics of the USA.

The resources are designed to support the skills which are exemplified in the Assessment Objectives listed on page 18 of the specification (Teaching from 2017). https://bit.ly/2lw5Q7e

The authors of the resources have selected those parts of the specification that, in their opinion, required most support and have developed 9 'in depth' **Units** each containing an introduction and several **Exercises**.

Teachers should familiarise themselves with the content of the main document for each Unit and select those Exercises and Activities that best support their teaching.

Exercises include;



**Guidance** – giving some teaching ideas and outlining how the activity may be used effectively with students.



**Activity** – a task or challenge for the students. Some activities have interactive elements than can be accessed by clicking on the link in the main document. There are also printable worksheets provided as PDF files. The worksheets sometimes replicate the interactive activities and could be completed by students prior to the teacher using the interactive elements to summarise the work with the whole group.



**Notes** – provide relevant information relating to the task.

Support is provided for other parts of the specification with 8 'light' Units that offer guidance and advice regarding the teaching of those areas.

All interactive resources can be accessed from the menu page as well as from the main document and PDFs can be downloaded.

Connection to the internet is required to view the interactive resources which will run on any type of device including tablets and mobile phones.