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| **Alabama Standards- 12th grade US Government** |  **Dream of a Nation Chapter(s)** |
|  | ***1. A People Centered and Accountable Government*** | ***2. Citizen Stewardship*** | ***3. Creating a Stable and Equitable Economy*** | ***4. A New Media That Informs and Empowers*** | ***5. Aiming for the Best in Education*** | ***6. Re-Powering America*** | ***7. Improving Health and Avoiding Alarming Trends*** | ***8. Ending Poverty and Building Common Wealth*** | ***9. Re-Imaging Business*** | ***10. Strengthening Communities*** | ***11. Waging Peace*** | ***12. A Nation That Shines*** |
| **5.** Compare specific functions, organizations, and purposes of local and state governments, including implementing fiscal and monetary policies, ensuring personal security, and regulating transportation. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **7.** Describe the process of local, state, and national elections, including the organization, role, and constituency of political parties. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.** Describe functions and the development of special interest groups and campaign contributions by political action committees and their impact on state and national elections. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **9.** Trace the impact of the media on the political process and public opinion in the United States, including party press, penny press, print media, yellow journalism, radio, television, and electronic media. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **10.** Evaluate roles political parties play in the functioning of the political system of the United States. Describing the role of third-party candidates in political elections in the United States Explaining major characteristics of contemporary political parties in the United States, including the role of conventions, party leadership, formal and informal memberships, and regional strongholds Describing the influence of political parties on individuals and elected officials, including the development of party machines, rise of independent voters, and disillusionment with party systems |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **14.** Describe the role of citizens in American democracy, including the meaning, rights, and responsibilities of citizenship; due process and other rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States; and participation in the election process. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **15.** Explain the role and consequences of domestic and foreign policy decisions, including scientific and technological advancements and humanitarian, cultural, economic, and political changes. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |