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| **Ohio Standards- American 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*** |
| 1. Opportunities for civic engagement with the structures of government are made possible through political and public policy processes. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Political parties, interest groups and the media provide opportunities for civic involvement through various means. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Issues can be analyzed through the critical use of information from public records, surveys, research data and policy positions of advocacy groups. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. The processes of persuasion, compromise, consensus building and negotiation contribute to the resolution of conflicts and differences. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. In the United States, people have rights which protect them from undue governmental interference. Rights carry responsibilities which help define how people use their rights and which require respect for the rights of others. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. Historically, the United States has struggled with majority rule and the extension of minority rights. As a result of this struggle, the government has increasingly extended civil rights to marginalized groups and broadened opportunities for participation. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. Individuals and organizations play a role within federal, state and local governments in helping to determine public (domestic and foreign) policy**.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. The federal government uses spending and tax policy to maintain economic stability and foster economic growth. Regulatory actions carry economic costs and benefits. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |