



# Memo Prompts

## TEKS US Government Examples

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Description: The US Government Simulation is composed of 5 Periods, each of which have a defined start and stop time. To successfully submit a memo, choose at least one question from the current Period below and **write a minimum of 300 words. It must include specific examples from within your simulation.**

Grade: Memos in total count for 10% of your grade

Due Dates: Each memo must be submitted prior to the end of the current Period. I.e. If Period 2 finishes on Friday at 5:00 PM, the memo must be submitted by Friday at 5:00 PM.

### Period 0 Prompts *[choose at least 1]*

1. With which role(s) do you believe you will most interact across the simulation? Why?

### Period 1 Prompts *[choose at least 1]*

1. **Standard (C)(12)(C):** Describe the connection between at least one action you took this Period and an amendment in the Bill of rights that protected the freedom and rights of that action.
2. **Standard (C)(12)(F):** How does due process affect the individual rights of US citizens throughout Period 1?
3. **Standard (C)(13)(A):** Describe scenarios where good citizenship may require the subordination of personal desire for the sake of the public good

### Period 2 Prompts *[choose at least 1]*

1. **Standard (B)(6):** How is your authority derived from your constituents and how does it affect your decision making in Period 2?
2. **Standard (C)(9)(A):** Describe in detail at least two ways of filling offices at the local, state, and national levels.
3. **Standard (C)(7)(G):** Explain the major responsibilities of the federal government for domestic and foreign policy such as national defense.

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### Period 3 Prompts *[choose at least 1]*

1. **Standard (C)(8)(B)**: Describe actions that you or a peer took that could be considered within the scope of shared national and state government powers.
2. **Standard (C)(7)(G)**: Explain the major responsibilities of the federal government for domestic and foreign policy such as national defense
3. **Standard (C)(19)(C)**: Analyze and defend a point of view on a current political issue

### Period 4 Prompts *[choose at least 1]*

1. **Standard (C)(9)(C)**: How did the passage of the 17th Amendment affect your role in Period 4?
2. **Standard (C)(5)(B)**: Describe the roles of the Executive and Legislative Branches in setting international trade and fiscal policies.
3. **Standard (C)(8)(C)**: Analyze historical and contemporary conflicts over the respective roles of national and state governments specifically referencing the 10th Amendment.

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