

Course: First Form Civics Term Plan

2020/2021

Civics focuses on how the government functions or works. One of the aims of Civics at the St. Maarten Academy is to teach students about what the Government of St. Maarten and the Netherlands does. Hopefully, at the end of the year, student's awareness about St. Maarten's Government will increase. Furthermore, patriotism and nationalism will be imbedded in their consciousness. Thus, increasing the possibility for them as adults to make meaningful contributions to St. Maarten's political, economic and social development.

Week	Topic	Objectives	Activities	Assessments	Resources
Week 1 August 17- 21	Types of Governments	Students will define what government is and explain the various types of governments.	Presentation and video research	Assignment	Civics Handout Civics Book
Week 2 August 24-28	History of the Netherlands	Students will evaluate the history of the Netherlands.	Video Presentation	Assignment	Government
Week 3 and 4 September 7 – 18	History of the Netherlands Antilles.	Students will evaluate the history of the Netherlands Antilles.	Video Presentation	Test	Civics Handout and Civics Book
Week 5 and Week 6 September 21 to October 2	Island Council and the Parliament of St. Maarten	Students will compare and contrast the Island Council with the Parliament of the Parliament of St. Maarten.	Video Presentations	Assignment	Civics Handout and Civics Book
Week 7 and 8 October 13 to October 23	Dutch First and Second Chamber	Students will compare and contrast the functions of the first and second chamber in the Parliament of the Netherlands.	Video Presentation	Assignment	Civics Handout and Civics Book

Week 9 and 10 October 23 November 6	Dutch King	Students will identify who the Dutch king is and they will explain his functions.	Video Presentation	Quiz	Civics Handout and Civics Book
Week 11 and 12 October 26- November 13	Structure of the St. Maarten parliament	Students will evaluate how the St. Maarten Parliament is structured.	Video Presentation	assignment	Civics Handout and Civics Book
Week 13 November 16 to November 20	Review	Students will review for exams.	Video Presentation	Assignment	Civics Handout and Civics Book
Week 1 Term 2 January 4 to January 15	St. Maarten Parliament/ Council of Ministers	Students will describe the functions of the St. Maarten Council of Ministers	Video Presentation	Assignment	Civics Handout and Civics Book
Week 3 and 4 January 20 to February 7	Governor's Functions	Students will evaluate the functions of the governor	Video presentation	Assignment	Civics Handout And Civics Book
Week 5 and 6 Februa	Ministries and ministers	Students will identify all the ministries and the ministers that are in charge of each	Video presentation	quiz	Civics Handout and Civics Book

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Week 7 8 and 9 February 24 to March 13	Function of the Ministries	Students will evaluate the function of the ministries.	Video presentation	Assignment	Civics Handout and Civics Book
Week 10 and 11 March 16 to March 31	Three branches of government	Students will review the functions of the three branches of government.	Video	Assignment	Civics Handout and Civics Book

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Week 12 April 6 to April 16	Functions of the Prime Minister of the Netherlands	Students will explain the functions of the Dutch Prime Minister.	Video presentation	quiz	Civics Handout and Civics Book
Week 13 Apr 19 -23	Functions of the Dutch King	Students will evaluate the function of the Dutch King	Video Presentation	Assignment	Civics Handout and Civics Book
Week Term 3 1 and 2 May 10 -14	Functions of the St. Maarten Prime Minister	Students will evaluate the functions of the Prime Minister of St. Maarten	Video Presentation	Assignment	Civics Handout and Civics Book

Week 3 May 10 – May 14	Minister of Plenipotentiary	Students will explain the role of the Minister of Plenipotentiary	Video Presentation	Assignment	Civics Handout and Civics Book
Week 4 May 19 – May 21	Parliamentary Terms	Students will describe parliamentary terms that are used in parliament.	Video presentation	Test	Civics Handout and Civics Book
Week 5 and 6 May 24 – June 4	Exam Review	Students will review for exams	Video Presentation		Civics Handout and Civics Book