**Honors Practical Law**

**“Week Ten Lesson Plans - Spring 2017”**

**Mr. Fernandez**

*Rationale*: This unit is designed to lock into the long-term memory of the students many of the legal principles the Founding Fathers wrote into the Constitution. This assignment lays the groundwork for an in-depth study of the history of the Supreme Court, as well as, a formal debate at the end of the semester over the 2nd Amendment.

Monday, March 20, 2017

Goal: To consider the major legal principles written into the U.S. Constitution, including formal requirements for office, powers of the president, and powers of congress.

Objectives: Present the assignment to the class and discuss questions 1 – 4 together. Assign questions 5 – 6 to complete in small groups and reach a consensus on the answers. Class time allowed for individual work.

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Goals: To consider the major legal principles written into the U.S. Constitution, including writ of habeas corpus, powers denied the state and federal governments, and limitations on the powers of the president.

Objectives: Review the assignment with the class and discuss questions 1 – 6 together again. Class time allowed for completing work individually.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Goals: To consider the major legal principles written into the U.S. Constitution, including ex post facto laws, bills of attainder, and the independent judiciary.

Objectives: Small group discussions over the problems presented in the Challenge.

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Goals: To consider the major legal principles written into the U.S. Constitution.

Objectives: Review and discuss all answers to “The Constitutional Challenge.”

Friday, March 24, 2017

Goals: To consider the major legal principles written into the U.S. Constitution.

Objectives: Take test today over “The Constitutional Challenge.” (100 points = 20% average)

**DON’T FORGET:**

* All lecture notes are available on the website @ wshsfernandez.yolasite.com
* A link to the documentary “Judicial Independence” is also on the website:
	+ Click on “Honors Practical Law”
	+ Click on button “Judicial Independence”
* “The Constitutional Challenge” is also entirely available on the website, along with links to assist in completing this assignment.