WHAT IS THE PROPER ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN DEMOCRACY?

THE 5 PROJECT CYCLES

**Founders’ Intent.** Students are delegates to the constitutional convention, deciding whether they would ratify the new constitution of the United States and considering the founders’ thinking on the course master question: What is the proper role of government in a democracy?

**Elections.** Students take roles in an election (candidates, interest groups, media, political party), organizing an executing a presidential campaign and aiming for victory.

**Supreme Court.** Students are Supreme Court justices, petitioners, or respondents, interacting in landmark cases involving questions of constitutionality, precedent, and compelling government interests.

**Congress.** Students are legislators in the U.S. Congress, writing legislation and working to pass it, consistent with the interests of their state or district.

**Government in Action.** Students are advisors to interest groups, who create political action plans to help further their clients’ causes.