# Table of Contents

Scope and sequence  iv  
Introduction  viii  
To the student  xv  
Acknowledgments  xvi  

**Unit 1: Laws of the Land**  
Chapter 1  The Foundations of Government  3  
Chapter 2  Constitutional Issues Today  19  

**Unit 2: A Diverse Nation**  
Chapter 3  The Origins of Diversity  43  
Chapter 4  Diversity in the United States Today  62  

**Unit 3: The Struggle for Equality**  
Chapter 5  The Struggle Begins  85  
Chapter 6  The Struggle Continues  102  

**Unit 4: American Values**  
Chapter 7  American Values of the Past  127  
Chapter 8  American Values Today  143  

Lecture video scripts  166  
Appendix: Academic Word List vocabulary  182  
Skills index  183  
Credits  184