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- **Applied Critical Thinking Activities**—Students are placed in the role of decision-maker as they apply their understanding of concepts through analysis of political information and research. Students make a series of decisions around realistic political challenges. Writing and interactive activities promote reflection toward outcomes of their decisions as they deepen their comprehension of complex political processes.


- **Online Learning Course Modules**—Taking an online course can be quite hard for students, which is why the authors created assignable learning modules on how to succeed in an online course—28 concepts featured in topic areas of: preparing for an online course, communicating electronically, taking online tests, and how to use effective online and learning resources.

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• **Thoroughly Updated Data & Research**—Customers of *We The People* have always appreciated the currency of the material and using several diverse sources for an inclusive study of American Politics. For example:
  - Updated all references and citations (ALL Chapters)
  - Updated information about Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) (Chapter 5)
  - Updated discussion how loopholes allow lobbying expenditures go unchecked (Chapter 9)
  - Expanded discussion of how Congress members’ preoccupation with reelection (Chapter 11)
  - Expanded discussion of the roles of congressional party leaders (Chapter 11)
  - Expanded discussion of congressional grants-in-aid to states in wake of COVID-19 (Chapter 11)
  - Expanded discussion of the various roles of the president (Chapter 12)
  - Updated coverage of Supreme Court decisions & Federal Court appointees (Chapter 14)

• **Comprehensive Coverage of Landmark Supreme Court Decisions**—*We The People*, features eight 2020 Key Supreme Court Rulings within chapters: 2, 4, 5, and 14.

• **Updated & NEW Discussions & Themes**—All chapters contain updated content and coverage with examples to infuse the narrative such as:
  - New discussion focused on how misinformation impacts public opinion (Chapter 1)
  - New coverage of disparity by race of death rates from the COVID-19 coronavirus (Chapter 5)
  - New discussion of voter turnout and participation (Chapter 7)
  - New analysis of the impact of young adult voters in the “Election and Party Systems (Chapter 8)
  - New coverage of Trump-Biden 2020 presidential election debates (Chapter 8)
  - New discussion of 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act & Democratic control of Congress (Chapter 9)
  - New assessment of the media’s response to the COVID-19 outbreak (Chapter 10)
  - New chapter coverage reflecting results of the 2020 presidential election (Chapter 12)

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