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Pete

Good talking with you.

The bio:

Alan Graf  
 Attorney at Law  
 Northwest School of Law at Lewis and Clark College  
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 Recipient of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA)  
 2006 Civil Rights Award  
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Curriculum

A Course in Civics; Embolding one's ability to make a difference in the world

- I. What is Government--why do we need it, or do we?
- II. Structure of Government, American Jurisprudence--The Constitution, checks and balances, common law, the press
- III. Criminal Justice System
  - A. Crimes and Punishments
  - B. Dealing with the Cops
- IV. The Civil Justice System
  - A. Torts--Suing the bejessus out of that person did you wrong.
    1. the case against Mirabilis--the company that tried to buy property next to the Farm
  - B. Contract--your ability to form your own government
    1. We will write our own contracts between each other
- V. Government--its failings, corruption in government, keeping government honest-e.g, the Farm government
- VI. Political Organizing--a class project will be instituted in an attempt by the group to make a political change

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