

# ELEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT

**Demonstrate an understanding of the origins and purposes of government, law and the American political system.**

SS.912.CG.1.AP.1

Recognize how influences in primary documents contributed to the ideas in the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

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Identify the influence of an Enlightenment idea on the Declaration of Independence.

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SS.912.CG.1.AP.3

Recognize the arguments presented in the Federalist Papers in support of ratifying the U.S. Constitution and a republican form of government.

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Identify how the ideals and principles expressed in the founding documents shape America as a constitutional republic.

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SS.912.CG.1.AP.5

Recognize how the U.S. Constitution and its amendments uphold the following political principles: checks and balances, consent of the governed, democracy, due process of law, federalism, individual rights, limited government, representative government, republicanism, rule of law and separation of powers.

28, 34, 35, 38, 77, 78, 84, 85, 86,  
87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93

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**Evaluate the roles, rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizens and determine methods of active participation in society, government and the political system.**

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| SS.912.CG.2.AP.1<br>Identify the constitutional provisions that establish and affect citizenship.  | 9, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62          | 9, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62          | Ch12, Ch13  |
| SS.912.CG.2.AP.2<br>Recognize the importance of political and civic participation to the success of the United States' constitutional republic.            | 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 | 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 | Ch11, Ch12, Ch16  |
| SS.912.CG.2.AP.3<br>Identify a responsibility of citizens at the local, state and national levels.   | 58, 59, 60, 61, 62             | 58, 59, 60, 61, 62             | Ch11, Ch12  |
| SS.912.CG.2.AP.4<br>Identify a position on issues that cause the government to balance the interests of individuals with the public good.                  | 29, 87                         | 29, 87                         | Ch2, Ch5, Ch15  |
| SS.912.CG.2.AP.5<br>Identify contemporary and historical examples of government-imposed restrictions on rights.  | 61                             | 61                             | Ch2, Ch5, Ch15  |
| SS.912.CG.2.AP.6<br>Recognize how the principles contained in foundational documents contributed to the expansion of civil rights and liberties over time. | 28, 29, 90                     | 28, 29, 90                     | Ch6, Ch10, Ch18   |
| SS.912.CG.2.AP.7<br>Recognize the impact of civic engagement as a means of preserving or reforming institutions.   | 2, 23, 57, 58, 66, 67          | 2, 23, 57, 58, 66, 67          | Ch6, Ch11, Ch12   |
| SS.912.CG.2.AP.8   |                                |                                |   |

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| Recognize the impact of political parties, interest groups, media and individuals on determining and shaping public policy.                                     | 53, 54, 56, 57         | 53, 54, 56, 57         | Ch11, Ch12, Ch16      |
| SS.912.CG.2.AP.9<br>Identify the process and procedures of elections at the state and national levels.  | 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60 | 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60 | Ch1, Ch11, Ch12, Ch16 |
| SS.912.CG.2.AP.10<br>Identify factors that contribute to voter turnout in local, state and national elections.  |                        |                        | Ch12, Ch16            |
| SS.912.CG.2.AP.11<br>Identify various forms of political communication for bias, factual accuracy, omission and emotional appeal.                               | 56                     | 56                     | Ch11, Ch15            |
| SS.912.CG.2.AP.12<br>Recognize that interest groups, the media and public opinion influence local, state and national decision-making related to public issues. | 56                     | 56                     | Ch11                  |
| SS.912.CG.2.AP.13<br>Recognize the influence and effects of various forms of media and the internet in political communication.                                 |                        |                        | Ch5                   |

**Demonstrate an understanding of the principles, functions and organization of government.**

SS.912.CG.3.AP.1

Identify how certain political ideologies conflict with the principles of freedom and democracy.

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SS.912.CG.3.AP.2

Recognize how the U.S. Constitution safeguards and limits individual rights.

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SS.912.CG.3.AP.3

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| Identify the structures, functions and processes of the legislative branch as described in Article I of the U.S. Constitution.                    | 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 74, 80, 85                             | 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 74, 80, 85                             | Ch8                      |
| SS.912.CG.3.AP.4<br>Identify the structures, functions and processes of the executive branch as described in Article II of the U.S. Constitution. | 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 74, 87                                 | 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 74, 87                                 | Ch9                      |
| SS.912.CG.3.AP.5<br>Recognize how independent regulatory agencies interact with the three branches of government and with citizens.               | 45, 46   | 45, 46   | Ch4                      |
| SS.912.CG.3.AP.6<br>Identify expressed, implied, concurrent and reserved powers in the U.S. Constitution.   | 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 34, 38, 74, 77, 80, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 | 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 34, 38, 74, 77, 80, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 | Ch4, Ch5, Ch8, Ch9, Ch10 |
| SS.912.CG.3.AP.7<br>Identify the structures, functions and processes of the judicial branch as described in Article III of the U.S. Constitution. | 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 74, 86                                 | 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 74, 86                                 | Ch10                     |
| SS.912.CG.3.AP.8<br>Recognize the purpose and function of judicial review in the American constitutional government.                              | 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 74, 86                                 | 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 74, 86                                 | Ch10                     |
| SS.912.CG.3.AP.9<br>Compare the role of state and federal judges with other elected officials.  | 50, 88   | 50, 88   |                          |
| SS.912.CG.3.AP.10<br>Identify the levels and responsibilities of state and federal courts.  | 50, 88   | 50, 88   |                          |
| SS.912.CG.3.AP.11<br>Recognize how landmark Supreme Court decisions affect law, liberty and the interpretation of the U.S. Constitution.          | 29   | 29   | Ch4, Ch6, Ch10           |

SS.912.CG.3.AP.12

Identify the concept of federalism in the United States and its role in establishing the relationship between the state and national governments.

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SS.912.CG.3.AP.13

Identify how issues between Florida, other states and the national government are resolved.

SS.912.CG.3.AP.14

Identify the judicial decision-making process in interpreting law at the state and national levels.

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SS.912.CG.3.AP.15

Identify how citizens are affected by the local, state and national governments.

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**Demonstrate an understanding of contemporary issues in world affairs and evaluate the role and impact of U.S. foreign policy.**

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SS.912.CG.4.AP.1

Identify how liberty and economic freedom generate broad-based opportunity and prosperity in the United States.

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SS.912.CG.4.AP.2

Identify how the United States uses foreign policy to influence other nations.

Ch5, Ch9

SS.912.CG.4.AP.3

Identify how U.S. foreign policy supports democracy and protects human rights around the world.

Ch5, Ch9

SS.912.CG.4.AP.4

Identify an indicator of democratization in foreign countries.

Ch5, Ch9