



Priority Standards: US Government and Citizenship

1. Understand concepts and processes in political science and US government.

- Identify, define, and explain concepts and processes.
- Apply concepts and processes to scenarios in context.

2. Identify, explain, and apply decisions of the US Supreme Court.

- Identify and describe Supreme Court decisions.
- Explain principles which underlie Supreme Court decisions.
- Apply Supreme Court decisions to scenarios in context.

3. Analyze quantitative information and data in political science and US government.

- Describe, analyze, and interpret data in maps, charts, tables, and graphs.
- Use data to create maps, charts, tables, and graphs.
- Draw conclusions using data from maps, charts, tables, and graphs.
- Identify and describe limitations of data in maps, charts, tables and graphs.

4. Analyze qualitative information and data in political science and US government.

- Read, analyze, and interpret foundational documents of US Government.
- Read, analyze, and interpret other text-based and visual sources.
- Connect sources to political concepts and processes.

5. Demonstrate critical thinking and reasoning.

- Engage in civil discussion of political issues.
- Develop an argument on topics related to US government and politics.
- Use political concepts, data, and sources to support a position.