

Civics

12th Grade

Knowledge & Understanding

PS1 – C1: Understands key ideals and principles of the United States, including those in the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and other foundational documents.

PS2 - C2: Understands the purposes, organization, and function of governments, laws, and political systems.

PS3 - C4: Understands civic involvement.

PS4 – H2: Understands and analyzes causal factors that have shaped major events in history.

Investigation

PS5 - SSS1.9-12.4: Gather relevant information from multiple sources representing a wide range of views while using the origin, authority, structure, context, and corroborative value of the sources to guide the selection.

PS6 - SSS2: Uses inquiry-based research.

PS7 – RH.11-12.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text.

Communicating

PS8 - SSS3: Deliberates public issues.

PS9 – SSS4: Creates a product that uses social studies content to support a claim and presents the product in an appropriate manner to a meaningful audience.

PS10 – SL.11-12.4: Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

Thinking Critically

PS11 - E4: Understands the government's role in the economy.

PS12 - G3.11-12.2: Evaluate the impact of economic activities and political decisions on spatial patterns within and among urban, suburban, and rural regions in the United States.

PS13 – H3.11-12.4: Integrate evidence from multiple relevant historical sources and interpretations into a reasoned argument about the past to create claims and counterclaims.

PS14 - H4.11-12.3: Analyze how current events today are rooted in past events.