

Teacher/Team Name: First Grade

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Topic: Social Studies Grade 1 Civics & Government

Days: 47

Subject(s):

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**Key Learning:** People in charge must make rules to make sure that everyone is treated fairly. Citizens have rights and responsibilities. Documents and symbols are important to our country. National holidays have an origin.



Unit Essential Question(s):

**Why do we need rules and laws? How can I be a good citizen?**

**Why do we observe national holidays?**



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<p><b>Lesson Essential Question(s):</b> Why do we need government? (A)</p> <p>How do citizens influence government? (elections) (A)</p> <p>How does government affect me? (ET)</p>	<p><b>Lesson Essential Question(s):</b> What are some National holidays? (A)</p> <p>Thanksgiving: Who were the Pilgrims? (A)</p> <p>Why did they celebrate Thanksgiving with the Native Americans? (ET)</p> <p>How did they celebrate Thanksgiving? (A)</p> <p>How have Thanksgiving traditions changed? (ET)</p> <p>Martin Luther King Day: Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.? (A)</p> <p>Why is he famous? (A)</p> <p>What does nonviolent mean? (A)</p> <p>How did Martin Luther King, Jr., influence the Civil Rights movement? (ET)</p> <p>Explain the importance of the "I have a dream" speech. (ET)</p> <p>Presidents' Day: Why do we celebrate Presidents' Day? (A)</p> <p>Memorial Day: Why is Memorial Day celebrated? (A)</p> <p>When did the tradition of Memorial Day first begin? (A)</p>	<p><b>Lesson Essential Question(s):</b> What are some U.S. symbols? (A)</p> <p>What is the significance of Flag Day and July 4? (ET)</p> <p>Why does the Liberty Bell represent our country? (ET)</p> <p>Where is the Liberty Bell found? (A)</p> <p>What role did Philadelphia play in the beginning of our country? (ET)</p> <p>What are some documents that are important to our country? (A)</p> <p>Why does the design of the flag represent our country? (A)</p> <p>What is the significance of the Statue of liberty? (ET)</p> <p>What do the parts of the Statue of Liberty represent? (A)</p> <p>Why was the Statue of Liberty placed in the New York Harbor? (A)</p> <p>Why does the Bald Eagle represent our country? (ET)</p>
<p><b>Vocabulary:</b> Government, Laws</p>	<p><b>Vocabulary:</b> Thanksgiving, Martin Luther King, Jr., Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Pilgrim, Native American, tradition, nonviolent, peaceful, boycott, equal, veterans</p>	<p><b>Vocabulary:</b> Constitution, Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights, U.S. symbols, flag, stars, stripes, pledge, allegiance, republic, indivisible, liberty, justice, Independence Hall, strength, statue, torch, inscription symbol, peace, power, strength</p>

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**Citizenship**



Lesson Essential Question(s):

What are my personal rights at school? (A)

What is a citizen? (A)

What are the rights and responsibilities of citizens? (A)

Identify school projects/activities that support leadership and public service. (A)



Vocabulary:

rights, responsibility

Additional Information:

Attached Document(s):

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**Concept: Rules and Laws**

Government -  
Laws -

**Concept: National holidays**

Thanksgiving -  
Martin Luther King, Jr. -  
Presidents' Day -  
Memorial Day -  
Pilgrim -  
Native American -  
tradition -  
nonviolent -  
peaceful -  
boycott -  
equal -  
veterans -

**Concept: U.S. Symbols**

Constitution -  
Declaration of Independence -  
Bill of Rights -  
U.S. symbols -  
flag -  
stars -  
stripes -  
pledge -  
allegiance -  
republic -  
indivisible -  
liberty -  
justice -  
Independence Hall -  
strength -  
statue -  
torch -  
inscription symbol -  
peace -  
power -  
strength -

**Concept: Citizenship**

rights -  
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