



Oxford City Schools

Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 2nd grade COURSE NAME: Social Studies
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Principles of American Democracy**

4	In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications. The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• explain the principles of American Democracy.
3	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognize basic principles of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the establishment of the three branches of government, and the Emancipation Proclamation.• Identify reasons for the settlement of the thirteen colonies.• Demonstrate the voting process.• Relate school and classroom rules to participation in a democracy.
2	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the three branches of government.• Recognize historical documents related to American Democracy.• Identify school and classroom rules.

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary: colony, right, responsibility, democracy, citizen