



Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 7    COURSE NAME: CIVICS**

**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE THREE LEVELS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

**4**

In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

- Design a representation of the three branches of government at all three levels of the United States government.

**3**

- **Compare and contrast the organization, duties, and functions at all levels of government.**
- **Explain concepts of separation of powers and checks and balances among the three branches of local, state, and federal governments**

**2**

- Identify the three branches of government.
- Identify the three levels of government.
- Locate political and geographic districts of the three branches on all levels of government.

**1**

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

**Key Vocabulary:**

Executive branch, Legislative branch, Judicial branch, National (federal), Checks and balances