

Grade 6: Civics

Foundations of Government

- 1 Identify or explain the purposes of government stated in the Preamble to the United States Constitution. (E) [6.CIV.1A](#)

- 2 Identify or describe essential ideas of constitutional government. [6.CIV.2A](#)

- 3 Identify or explain how powers are limited and shared in the constitutional government of the United States. (E) [6.CIV.3A](#)

- 4 Give two or more examples of individual rights guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. (E) [6.CIV.4A](#)

- 5 Identify the major purposes of the Indiana Constitution as stated in the Preamble. [6.CIV.5A](#)

- 6 Identify individual rights protected by Article One of the Indiana Constitution. [6.CIV.6A](#)

- 7 Identify ways that state and national governments affect the everyday lives of people in the United States. (E) [6.CIV.7A](#)

Functions of Government

- 8 Identify or describe the process of electing a local, state, or national office holder (e.g., primary election and general election). (E) [6.CIV.8A](#)

- 9 Identify the selection processes and main duties of local and state government officials who make laws, enforce laws, and interpret laws. [6.CIV.9A](#)

- 10 List the three levels of the United States government and state two or more duties and responsibilities of each level. [6.CIV.10A](#)

- 11 List the three branches of government; identify one or more powers of each branch and how it limits the powers of the others. (E) [6.CIV.11A](#)

- 12 Identify the major responsibilities of each branch of state government according to the Indiana Constitution: legislative (Article 4), executive (Article 5), and judicial (Article 7). [6.CIV.12A](#)

Role of Citizens

- 13 Identify or describe ways citizens may participate in community, state, or national government. [6.CIV.13A](#)

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- 14** Identify or explain actions citizens may take to voice their opinions, monitor government, or change government policies. 6.CIV.14A
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- 15** Use a variety of informational resources to identify contemporary issues that involve civic responsibility, individual rights, and the common good. 6.CIV.15A
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- 16** Identify the relationship between the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in the United States. (E) 6.CIV.16A
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- 17** Identify ways citizens can participate in the election process at the national, state, or local levels. 6.CIV.17A