

Civics and Government: Grade 4

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Principles and Documents of Government

Rule of Law

- A. Examine school rules and consequences. 5.1.4.A
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Laws and Government

- B. Explain rules and laws for the classroom, school, community, and state. 5.1.4.B
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Principles and Ideals that Shape Government

- C. Explain the principles and ideals shaping local and state government.Liberty/FreedomDemocracyJusticeEquality 5.1.4.C
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Documents and Ideals that Shape Pennsylvania and US Government

- D. Identify key ideas about government found in significant documents:Declaration of IndependenceUnited States ConstitutionBill of RightsPennsylvania Constitution. 5.1.4.D
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Symbols

- F. Identify state symbols, national symbols, and national holidays. 5.1.4.F
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Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship

Civics Rights and Responsibilities

- A. Identify individual rights and needs and the rights and needs of others in the classroom, school, and community. 5.2.4.A
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Conflict and Resolution

- B. Describe the sources of conflict and disagreement and different ways conflict can be resolved. 5.2.4.B
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Leadership and Public Service

- C. Describe the roles of leadership and public service in school, community, state, and nation. 5.2.4.C
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Competent and Responsible Citizens

- D. Describe how citizens participate in school and community activities. 5.2.4.D
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How Government Works

Branches of Government

- A. Identify the roles of the three branches of government. 5.3.4.A
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Structure, Organization, and Operation of Governments

- B. Describe how the elected representative bodies function in making local and state laws. 5.3.4.B
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Government Services

- C. Identify the services performed by local and state governments. 5.3.4.C
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Leadership and Political Elections

- D. Identify positions of authority at the local and state, and national level. 5.3.4.D
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Elements of the Election Process

- E. Explain the voting process. 5.3.4.E
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Conflict and the Court System

- F. Explain how different perspectives can lead to conflict. 5.3.4.F
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Interest Groups

- G. Identify individual interests and explain ways to influence others. 5.3.4.G