

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