Indiana Social Studies Content Connectors

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

15 **Use a variety of informational resources to identify contemporary issues that involve civic responsibility, individual rights, and the common good.** 6.CIV.15A

16 **Identify the relationship between the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in the United States. (E)** 6.CIV.16A

17 **Identify ways citizens can participate in the election process at the national, state, or local levels.** 6.CIV.17A