Nebraska Social Studies

Grades 9-12 Civics

Analyze the foundation, structures, and functions of the United States government as well as local, state, and international governments. SS HS.1.1	**a.** Examine the historical foundation that influenced the creation of the United States Constitution. SS HS.1.1.A
	b. Evaluate the structure of American constitutional government. SS HS.1.1.B
	c. Analyze the functions of United States government and its outcomes. SS HS.1.1.C
	d. Analyze the foundation, structures, and functions of local government and its outcomes. SS HS.1.1.D
	e. Analyze the foundation, structures, and functions of state government and its outcomes. SS HS.1.1.E
	f. Analyze the foundation, structures, and functions of supranational organizations. SS HS.1.1.F
	g. Analyze the roles that political parties have played in the United States. SS HS.1.1.G
	h. Analyze United States foreign policy issues. SS HS.1.1.H
Demonstrate meaningful civic participation by analyzing local, state, national, or international issues and policies. SS HS.1.2	**a.** Investigate how individuals and groups can effectively use the structure and functions of various levels of government to shape policy. SS HS.1.2.A
	b. Analyze and communicate the significance and impacts of patriotic symbols, songs, holidays, and activities in terms of historical, social, and cultural contexts. SS HS.1.2.B
	c. Engage and reflect on participation in civic activities. SS HS.1.2.C
	d. Investigate an issue and communicate which level of government is most appropriate to utilize in addressing the issue. SS HS.1.2.D
	e. Demonstrate how individuals, groups, and the media check governmental practices. SS HS.1.2.E
	f. Analyze various media sources for accuracy and perspective. SS HS.1.2.F