

PROJECT Citizen

As Correlated to the Next Generation Florida Sunshine State Standards

7th Grade
Social Studies and Language Arts

In conjunction with the following:



Center for Civic Education



Pre-Unit Instruction: What is public policy and who makes it?

Step: Pre-Unit Instruction

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Next Generation Strand	Next Generation Standard	Next Generation Benchmarks
Geography	Standard 1: Understand how to use maps and other geographic representations, tools, and technology to report information.	SS.7.G.1.3: Interpret maps to identify geopolitical divisions and boundaries of places in North America
Geography	Standard 4: Understand the characteristics, distribution, and migration of human populations	SS.7.G.4.2: Use maps and other geographic tools to examine the importance of demographics within political divisions of the United States.
Geography	Standard 5: Understand how human action can impact the environment.	SS.7.G.5.1: Use a choropleth or other map to geographically represent current information about issues of conservation of ecology in the local community.
Civics and Government	Standard 2: Evaluate the roles, rights, and responsibilities of United States citizens, and determine methods of active participation in society, government, and the political system.	SS.7.C.2.1: Define the term citizen and identify legal means of becoming a United States citizen SS.7.C.2.2: Evaluate the obligations of citizens SS.7.C.2.3: Experience the responsibilities of citizens at the local, state, and national level. SS.7.C.2.4: Evaluate the rights contained in the Bill of Rights and other amendments to the Constitution. SS.7.C.2.5: Distinguish how the Constitution safeguards and limits individual rights. SS.7.C.2.12: Develop a plan to resolve a state or local problem by researching public policy alternatives, etc. SS.7.C.3.13: Examine multiple perspectives on public and current issues. SS.7.C.2.14: Conduct a service project to further public good.
Civics and Government	Standard 3: Evaluate the roles, rights, and responsibilities of United States citizens, and determine methods of active participation in society, government, and the political system.	SS.7.C.3.1: Compare different forms of government. SS.7.C.3.3: Compare parliamentary, federal, co federal and unitary systems of government. SS.7.C.3.4: Illustrate the structure and function of government in the US. SS.7.C.3.8: Identify the relationships and division of powers between the federal government and state governments. SS.7.C.3.9: Analyze the structure, functions, and processes of the three branches. SS.7.C.3.11: Diagram the level, functions and powers of the courts at state and federal levels. SS.7.C.3.13: Compare the US Constitution to the Florida Constitution. SS.7.C.3.14: Differentiate between local, state and federal obligations and services.

Reading/Language Arts		
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Reading Process	Standard 5: Fluency	LA.7.1.5.1: The student will adjust reading rate based on purpose, text difficulty, form/style
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Reading Process	Standard 7: Reading Comprehension	LA.7.1.7.1: The student will use background knowledge of subject and related clues to make and confirm predictions while reading. LA.7.1.7.3: The student will determine main idea/essential message. LA.7.1.7.4: The student will identify cause and effect relationships LA.7.1.7.7: The student will compare and contrast elements of text.
Literary Analysis	Standard 2: Nonfiction	LA.7.2.2.1: The student will locate, use, and analyze specific information from organizational text features (e.g., table of contents, headings, captions, bold print, italics, glossaries, indices, key/guide words LA.7.2.2.2: The student will use information from the text to state the main idea and/or provide relevant details; LA.7.2.2.3: The student will organize information to show understanding. LA.7.2.2.4: The student will identify characteristics of a variety of texts (e.g., newspapers, reference, etc.)
Writing Process	Standard 1: Prewriting	LA.7.3.1.1: The student will pre-write by generating ideas from multiple sources based upon teacher directed topics and personal interests. LA.7.3.1.2: The student will pre-write by determining the purpose and intended audience of the piece. LA.7.3.1.3: The student will pre-write by organizing ideas using strategies and tools.
Writing Applications	Standard 2: Information	LA.7.4.2.2: The student will record information related to a topic, including visual aids to organize information.
Information and Media Literacy	Standard 1: Informational Text	LA.7.6.1.1: The student will explain how text features aid the reader's understanding.
Information and Media Literacy	Standard 2: Research Process	LA.7.6.2.1: The student will select a topic, develop a prioritized search plan, and apply evaluative criteria (e.g., relevance, objectivity, scope of content in print and online sources) to select appropriate resources for research. LA.7.6.2.2: The student will assess organize and check the validity and reliability of information in text, using a variety of techniques by examining several sources of information, including both primary and secondary sources. LA.7.6.2.4: The student will understand the importance of legal and ethical practices, including laws regarding libel, slander, copyright, and plagiarism in the use of mass media and digital sources, know the associated consequences, and comply with the law.
Information and Media Literacy	Standard 4. Technology	LA.7.6.4.1: The student will select and use appropriate available technologies to enhance communication and achieve a purpose. LA.7.6.4.2: The student will evaluate and apply digital tools to publications and presentations.

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Communication	Standard 2: Listening and Speaking	LA.7.5.2.1: The student will listen and speak to gain and share information for a variety of purposes. LA.7.5.2.2: The student will make formal oral presentations for a variety of purposes.
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