



Unit Planner: Government

Social Studies 3

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Desired Results

Standards & Benchmarks

KS: Assessed: History & Government; Economics & Geography

KS: 3rd Grade

Civics-Government

The student uses a working knowledge and understanding of governmental systems of Kansas and the United States and other nations with an emphasis on the United States Constitution, the necessity for the rule of law, the civic values of the American people, and the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of becoming active participants in our representative democracy.

Benchmark 1: The student understands the rule of law as it applies to individuals; family; school; local, state and national governments.

1. (K) explains the purpose of rules and laws and why they are important in a community.
2. (K) explains the necessity of rules in order to provide public safety in a free and orderly society.

Benchmark 2: The student understands the shared ideals and diversity of American society and political culture.

1. (K) understands that civic values are influenced by people's beliefs and needs (e.g., need for safety, health, and well-being).

Benchmark 4: The student identifies and examines the rights, privileges, and responsibilities in becoming an active civic participant.

1. (K) recognizes that citizenship has rights, privileges, and civic responsibilities (e.g., community service, voting, treating others with respect).
2. (K) understands the importance of communicating ideas to community leaders (e.g., expressing the need for a new town park, expressing concern over a landfill, requesting recycling programs).

Benchmark 5: The student understands various systems of governments and how nations and international organizations interact.

1. (K) defines government as people or groups who make, apply, and enforce rules and laws for others within a family, school, or community.
2. (K) identifies people or groups who make, apply, and enforce rules or laws within a family, school, or community (e.g., parent/guardian, police, mayor, governor, president).

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Essential Questions

- What if we did not have a government?
- What makes a good citizen?

Content	Skills	Vocabulary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election • Rules & Laws • Civic values • Citizenship • History of the Pledge of Allegiance 	<p><u>Bloom's Taxonomy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give examples of rights, privileges, and civic responsibilities of citizenship (community service, voting, treating others with respect) • Explain the importance of communicating ideas to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • citizen • volunteer • common good • right • freedom • responsibility • Bill of Rights • Constitution • elect

	<p>community leaders (expressing need for a new town park, concern over a landfill, requesting recycling programs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast ways that civic values are influenced by people's beliefs and needs in other countries compared to the U.S. (need for safety, health, and well-being) • Role play a mock election • Define government • Describe ways that civic values are influenced by people's beliefs and needs (need for safety, health, and well-being) • Describe the history of the Pledge of Allegiance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vote • taxes • mayor • city council • governor • veto • executive branch • legislative branch • judicial branch • Congress (House of Representatives & Senate) • lawmakers • judge • President • Supreme Court • United Nations • treaty
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Assessment Evidence

Assessment

Government Test
Summative: Test: Written

Learning Activities

Resources

-  [Branches of Government Clipart](#)
-  [Levels of Government Flowchart](#)
-  [Who Wants to be a Millionaire - Government](#)
-  [Patriotism PowerPoint](#)
-  [School House Rock - Branches of Govt.](#)
-  [School House Rock - How a bill becomes a law](#)
-  [3 Branches of Govt PowerPoint](#)
-  [Wamego City Commission 2012](#)
-  [Wamego Government Structure](#)
-  [State Government PowerPoint](#)

Activities/Strategies

Modification