



Marietta City Schools

District Unit Planner

Grade 5 Social Studies

Theme	<i>Unit 4 Citizenship</i>	Unit duration (Days)	<i>5-10 Days</i>
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GSE Standards

SS5CG1 Explain how a citizen's rights are protected under the U.S. Constitution.

- a. Explain the responsibilities of a citizen.
- b. Explain the concept of due process of law and describe how the U.S. Constitution protects a citizen's rights by due process.

SS5CG2 Explain the process by which amendments to the U.S. Constitution are made.

- a. Explain the amendment process outlined in the Constitution.
- b. Describe the purpose for the amendment process.

Information Processing Skills:

- 2. Chronology,
- 3. Issues, Problems, solutions
- 5. Main idea, detail, sequence
- 6. Primary and secondary sources
- 8. SS Resources
- 11. draw conclusions and make generalizations
- 15. determine the adequacy of info
- 16. Check for consistency
- 17. interpret political cartoons

Themes and Enduring Understandings:

Beliefs and Ideals: The student will understand that the beliefs and ideals of a society influence the social, political, and economic decisions of that society. **K-5 EU:** The student will understand that people's ideas and feelings influence their decisions

Individuals, Groups, and Institutions: The student will understand that what people, groups, and institutions say and do can help or harm others whether they mean to or not.

Essential Questions

Factual—

What ideals do citizens and the government share?
 What role does a citizen play in helping maintain our country’s beliefs?
 What is an amendment?
 What is the process for adding amendments to the Constitution?

Inferential—

How does the government protect its citizens?
 How have specific amendments changed the Constitution?

Critical Thinking-

How does the U.S. government and its citizens work together?
 Why are amendments added to the Constitution?

Tier II Words- High Frequency Multiple Meaning

Tier III Words- Subject/ Content Related Words

Process Rights Responsibilities Government	Amendment Citizen Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens Due Process Voting Rights Amendments:, 15th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, and 26th Amendments
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Assessments

Summative Assessment(s):

Citizenship and the Amendment Process Blueprint and Key
 Citizenship and the Amendment Process Assessment
 Terms Dictionary Citizenship and the Amendment Process

Grades 3- 5 Assessments may be administered via the AMP App in Schoology. Teachers should reach out to their Academic Coach or the district Social Studies Coordinator to upload assessments to their Schoology Course.

Standards: All GSE for the unit.

* Teachers can access the Test Blueprint and Key via the grade level Schoology Group.

Theme Based Writing Task:

My Role in the Government

Students will write a short essay describing the roles and responsibilities of the government and citizens in the American system. Then how they or their families can participate in the government.

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Objective or Content	Learning Experiences	Differentiation Considerations
<p>Teacher Resources These resources are intended to support teachers with background information</p>	<p>Parent Information Letter- edit for school specific information</p> <p>Click here for GADOE Content Video Additional unit information may be found at the GADOE GPS Landing Page</p> <p>Constitution Day Resources This unit will be taught during Constitution Week. Teachers can use the link to access ideas for teaching Constitution day beyond the unit. Reach out to your coach or coordinator for additional support with Constitution Day.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>SS5CG1 Explain how a citizen’s rights are protected under the U.S. Constitution. a. Explain the responsibilities of a citizen. b. Explain the concept of due process of law and describe how the U.S. Constitution protects a citizen’s rights by due process.</p>	<p>Why are due process rights important? Document Based Question (DBQ) Students investigate the purposes and intentions of Amendments 4-8. The final task is to create a product of their choice to communicate their understanding of the analytical question, <i>Why are due process rights important?</i></p> <p>(Note- DBQs are multi-day,SS Inquiry, and ELA integrated learning experiences. Training in DBQ and additional classroom support are provided by the SS Content Coordinator.)</p>	<p>Teacher guided instruction with gradual release. Preview Vocabulary prior to teaching. Read aloud and/or analyze documents in small groups. Provide sentence starters for writing. Model document analysis steps.</p>

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<p>SS5CG2 Explain the process by which amendments to the U.S. Constitution are made.</p> <p>a. Explain the amendment process outlined in the Constitution. b. Describe the purpose for the amendment process.</p>	<p>The Amendment Process Investigate and be able to explain the process to amend the US Constitution</p>	<p>Provided sentence starters or a word bank for the Amendment Process Questions.</p>
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Recommended High Quality Complex Texts

Chrysanthemum, by Kevin Henkes
 The Lorax, by Dr. Seuss

Discovery Education Videos:

[Rights and Responsibilities](#)
[Discovery Education Amending the Constitution](#)