

Civics and Government: Grade 2

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Principles and Documents of Government

Rule of Law

- A. Explain the purposes of rules and their consequences in the classroom and school community. [5.1.2.A](#)
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Laws and Government

- B. Explain the importance of rules in the classroom and school community. [5.1.2.B](#)
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Principles and Ideals that Shape Government

- C. Define fairness in working with others. [5.1.2.C](#)
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Documents and Ideals that Shape Pennsylvania and US Government

- D. Explain why school rules are written and posted. [5.1.2.D](#)
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Individual Rights

- E. Describe citizens' responsibilities to the state of Pennsylvania and the nation. [5.1.2.E](#)
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Symbols

- F. Identify state symbols. [5.1.2.F](#)
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Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship

Civics Rights and Responsibilities

- A. Identify and explain the importance of responsibilities at school at home and the community. [5.2.2.A](#)
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Conflict and Resolution

- B. Identify a problem and probable solution. [5.2.2.B](#)
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Leadership and Public Service

- C. Identify community projects/activities that support leadership and public service. [5.2.2.C](#)
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Competent and Responsible Citizens

- D. Explain responsible community behavior. [5.2.2.D](#)
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How Government Works

Branches of Government

- A. Identify the role government plays in the community (education, transportation). 5.3.2.A
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Structure, Organization, and Operation of Governments

- B. Identify local government leaders. 5.3.2.B
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Government Services

- C. Identify other types of services provided by local government. 5.3.2.C
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Leadership and Political Elections

- D. Identify positions of authority at school. 5.3.2.D
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Elements of the Election Process

- E. Describe situations in the state or nation when having an elected official represent the people is beneficial. 5.3.2.E
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Conflict and the Court System

- F. Identify and explain behaviors for responsible school citizens and possible consequences for inappropriate action. 5.3.2.F
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Media Influences

- H. Identify different forms of media. 5.3.7.H
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Taxes

- I. Define taxes and why they are paid. 5.3.2.I
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Systems of Government

- J. Identify the responsibilities of voters after the vote. 5.3.7.J
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How International Relationships Function

Countries and Conflicts

- A. Explain examples of conflict in the community, state, and nation. 5.4.2.A
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Tools of Foreign Policy

- B. Identify ways that countries can work together. 5.4.2.B
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International Organizations

- C. Explain why nations need to work together for peace. 5.4.2.C
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Media and Its Influence

- D. Identify the different types of media. 5.4.2.D

How Foreign Policy is Influenced

E. Explain how a community reaches compromise. 5.4.2.E