

Social Studies Unit 4: How do we get along with others in My Community?

Grade Level Content Expectation	Vocabulary, Concepts, Skills	Building the Concept	Assessments	Notes
C1.0.1 Explain why people form governments.	*Purpose of government	Identify questions political scientist ask Purpose of having governments *		
C1.0.2 Distinguish between government action and private action.	*Distinguish between *Private action *Public action	Sources of legitimate power Limiting the power of government *		J.A.- Taxes
C2.0.1 Explain how local governments balance individual rights with the common good to solve local community problems.	*Explain *Individual rights *Common good *Community problems	Limiting the power of government Using core democratic values in daily life * Possible worksheet: - Individual Rights **"A Playground Problem"		
C2.0.2 Describe how the Pledge of Allegiance reflects the core democratic value of patriotism.	*Pledge of Allegiance *CDV: Patriotism	Promoting the values and principles of our American democracy <u>CDV: Patriotism</u> <u>The Flag We Love</u> * Possible worksheets: - Pledge of Allegiance - Pledge of Allegiance pop-up vocab. - Pledge of Allegiance book - Patriotism - Patriotism writing		

<p>C3.0.1 Give examples of how local governments make, enforce, and interpret laws (ordinances) in the local community.</p>	<p>*Give examples *Make laws *Enforce laws *Interpret laws</p>	<p>The structure of government at the local level, state level, and national level all have provisions for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Making laws or ordinances 2. Enforcing laws or ordinances 3. Interpreting laws or ordinances <p>*</p>		
<p>C3.0.2 Use examples to describe how local government affects the lives of its citizens.</p>	<p>*local government</p>	<p>Government affects the lives of citizens as it carries out its legitimate authority to fulfill the functions of government</p> <p>*</p>		
<p>C3.0.3 Identify services commonly provided by local governments (e.g. police, fire depts., schools, libraries, parks)</p>	<p>*Services provided by local governments</p>	<p>Governments carry out their legitimate authority, provide services, and fulfill functions.</p> <p>Governments provide goods and services when it is more efficient for the government to provide them as opposed to private business.</p> <p>Taxes pay for public goods and services.</p> <p>* "Way Out West" * "Gov. Provided Services/ Businesses worksheet"</p>		
<p>P3.1.1 Identify public issues in the local community that influence the daily lives of its citizens.</p>	<p>*State a problem *Public policy issue</p>	<p>Identify public issues</p>		<p>Ex: Dr. Korpak- All-day Kindergarten</p>

<p>P3.1.2 Use graphic data and other sources to analyze information about a public issue in the local community and evaluate alternative resolutions.</p>	<p>*Graphic data *Pictures *Charts</p>	<p>Analyze public issues *Current Events Board (use to discuss local community happenings)</p>		
<p>P3.1.3 Give examples of how conflicts over core democratic values lead people to differ on resolutions to a public policy issue in the local community.</p>	<p>*Identify *Resolutions</p>	<p>Evaluate alternative resolutions to public issues</p>		
<p>P3.3.1 Compose a statement expressing a position on a public issue in the local community and justify the position with a reasoned argument.</p>	<p>*Communicate and tell why</p>	<p>Communicating and supporting a personal point of view</p>		

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