

Anchor Standard 1	<b>Civic and Political Institutions</b> Determine the importance of the institutions of society and the principles that these institutions are intended to reflect, which requires the demonstration of in-depth understanding of law, politics, and government.
<u>K</u>	Identify the roles and responsibilities of community members
<u>1st</u>	Explain the need for and purposes of rules in a community
<u>2nd</u>	Explain what governments are and how communities work to accomplish tasks and establish responsibilities
<u>3rd</u>	Explain how citizens responsibly participate in democratic processes and practice civic responsibility
<u>4th</u>	Describe the origins, functions, and structure of state government to determine how it supports freedom within a democracy
<u>5th</u>	Explain how government affects how citizens, political and economic groups function within society
<u>6th</u>	Examine the origins, functions and structure of the U.S. Constitution to determine how it supports freedoms within a society
<u>7th</u>	Explain how the U.S. Constitution structures the powers and limitations of government and defines powers and responsibilities of citizens
<u>8th</u>	Analyze and demonstrate the roles of citizens at various levels in the U.S. political system.
<u>HS-1</u>	Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of local, state, national and international civic and political institutions.
<u>HS-2</u>	Analyze how founding and governing documents of international governments affect their citizens and political and economic groups.
<u>HS-3</u>	Analyze the role of U.S. as compared to citizens from other countries and evaluate those citizens' effectiveness in addressing issues.
<u>HS-4</u>	Compare and evaluate the effectiveness of the domestic and foreign policies of the United States and other countries.

Anchor Standard 4	<p><b>Economic Decision Making</b> Analyze and explain how resource availability, opportunity cost, and incentives are an essential part of economic decision making.</p>
<u>K</u>	Explain how scarcity affects resources to lead individuals to make choices.
<u>1st</u>	Explain and generate examples of how scarcity affects economic decisions.
<u>2nd</u>	Describe opportunity costs of economic decisions.
<u>3rd</u>	Explain how economic decisions are affected by opportunity cost.
<u>4th</u>	Describe the relationship between resource availability, incentives and opportunity costs.
<u>5th</u>	Evaluate economic decisions using cost-benefit analysis.
<u>6th</u>	Explain how economic decisions affect the well-being of individuals and society.
<u>7th</u>	Evaluate approaches to solve various economic problems and offer alternative solutions.
<u>8th</u>	Evaluate alternative approaches to economic issues in terms of benefits, costs and unintended consequences for different groups and society as a whole.
<u>HS-1</u>	Explain how incentives influence choices and policies.
<u>HS-2</u>	Analyze how economic choices and policies impact individuals and groups.
<u>HS-3</u>	Analyze marginal benefits and marginal costs of the solution for an economic issue.
<u>HS-4</u>	Construct an argument that evaluates approaches to solving an economic issue, considering resource availability, opportunity cost and incentives.