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 F1.1.1 I CAN identify the role citizens play in political and private life. F1.1.2 I CAN explain the concepts of power, legitimacy, authority, and sovereignty in political terms. F1.1.3 I CAN explain the purpose of government and why it is necessary. 	 C2.1.1 I CAN explain the significance of the Magna Carta. I CAN explain the significance of the English Bill of Rights. I CAN explain the significance of the Articles of Confederation. C2.1.2 I CAN explain the compromises involved in the creation of the Constitution. I CAN compare and contrast the opposing sides of the ratification of the 	 C3.1.1 I CAN explain how the legislative branch functions. C3.1.2 I CAN explain how the executive branch functions. C3.1.3 I CAN explain how the judicial branch functions. C3.1.4 I CAN explain the role of the federal bureaucracy. C3.1.5 I CAN use specific real-world examples to explain how checks and 	 C3.3.5 I CAN explain how citizens influence state and local governments. C3.3.6 I CAN evaluate the major sources of revenue for state and local governments. C3.3.7 I CAN explain the role of state constitutions. C3.4.1 I CAN explain the rule of law. C3.4.2 I CAN explain the consequences of the breakdown of the rule 	 C4.1.3 I CAN explain how historical events shape historical and current U.S. foreign policy. C4.1.4 I CAN explain, using two or more historical examples, how the U.S. has responded to international disputes.
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Citizenship In Action

C6.1.1

□ I CAN identify and research various viewpoints on significant public policy issues.

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□ I CAN use critical thinking skills to analyze and use various forms of political communications.

C6.1.3

□ I CAN analyze a political position statement.

C6.1.4

□ I CAN provide potential solutions to public policy issues.

C6.1.5

□ I CAN write a persuasive essay citing evidence on a public policy issue.

C6.2.1

□ I CAN explain the relationship between personal and public goals in America.

C6.2.2

□ I CAN explain why political and social participation are important.

C6.2.3

□ I CAN explain how, when, and where citizens can participate in local, state, and/or national politics.

C6.2.4

□ I CAN participate in the election process.

C6.2.5

□ I CAN explain how citizen movements reflect fundamental U.S. values and ideals.

C6.2.6

- \Box I CAN analyze the impact of civil disobedience.
- □ I CAN describe the diferent forms of civil disobedience.

C6.2.7

□ I CAN participate in a service learning project and evaluate the impact of the experience.

C6.2.8

□ I CAN describe and evaluate various forms of political leadership.

C6.2.9

□ I CAN evaluate the claim that democracy requires an attentive and competent citizenary.

C6.2.10

□ I CAN participate in authentic public discussions.

C6.2.11

□ I CAN identify concerns of citizens and suggest ways to resolve issues.