



Study Guide

Civics EOC Assessment

The Florida Civics End-of-Course (EOC) Exam is a computer based multiple choice exam. Students are given 160 minutes in one session to complete the exam. The Civics EOC covers topics in four main areas: *Origins and Purposes of Law & Government*, *Roles, Rights, & Responsibilities of Citizens*, *Government Policies & Political Processes*, *Organization & Function of Government*. All benchmarks should be studied to ensure a passing grade (level 3) on the Civics EOC.



NEED TO KNOW

1. *Origins and Purposes of Law & Government*
2. *Roles, Rights, & Responsibilities of Citizens*
3. *Government Policies & Political Processes*
4. *Organization & Function of Government*

Origins and Purposes of Law and Government

Demonstrate an understanding of the origins and purposes of government, law, and the American political system.

BENCHMARK TUTORIAL	CONTENT ASSESSED	ADDITIONAL INFO
SS.7.CG.1.1	Analyze the influences of ancient Greece, ancient Rome and the Judeo-Christian tradition on America's constitutional republic.	
<u>SS.7.CG.1.2</u>	Trace the principles underlying America's founding ideas on law and government.	
<u>SS.7.CG.1.3</u>	Trace the impact that the Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Mayflower Compact, and Thomas Paine's Common Sense had on colonists' views of government.	VIDEO: <u>Magna Carta and the Constitution</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.1.4</u>	Analyze how Enlightenment ideas including Montesquieu's view of separation of powers and John Locke's theories related to natural law and how Locke's social contract influenced the Founding Fathers.	VIDEO: <u>Separation of Powers</u> VIDEO: <u>The Enlightenment and its Influence</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.1.5</u>	Describe how British policies and responses to colonial concerns led to the writing of the Declaration of Independence.	VIDEO: The Road to Independence * <u>part 1</u> * <u>part 3</u> * <u>part 2</u> * <u>part 4</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.1.6</u>	Analyze the ideas and grievances set forth in the Declaration of Independence.	VIDEO: The Declaration of Independence * <u>part 1</u> * <u>part 2</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.1.7</u>	Explain how the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation led to the writing of the U. S. Constitution.	VIDEO: <u>Articles of Confederation</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.1.8</u>	Explain the purpose of the Preamble of the U. S. Constitution.	VIDEO: <u>The Preamble to the Constitution</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.1.9</u>	Describe how the U.S. Constitution limits the powers of government through separation of powers and checks and balances, individual rights, rule of law & due process	VIDEO: <u>Checks and Balances (FLVS)</u> VIDEO: <u>Limits on Government Power</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.1.10</u>	Compare the viewpoints of the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists regarding the ratification of the U.S. Constitution and inclusion of a bill of rights.	VIDEO: <u>Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.1.11</u>	Define the rule of law and recognize its influence on the development of the legal, political, and governmental systems in the United States.	VIDEO: <u>The Rule of Law</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.3.10</u>	Identify sources and types (civil, criminal, constitutional, military) of law.	VIDEO: <u>Sources and Types of Laws</u>

Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities of Citizens

Evaluate the roles, rights, and responsibilities of U.S. citizens, and determine methods of active participation in society, government, and the political system.

BENCHMARK TUTORIAL	CONTENT ASSESSED	ADDITIONAL INFO
SS.7.CG.2.1	Define the term “citizen,” and explain the constitutional means of becoming a U.S. citizen.	VIDEO: Defining Citizenship
SS.7.CG.2.2	Differentiate between obligations and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship, and evaluate their impact on society.	VIDEO: Citizen Obligations and Responsibilities
SS.7.CG.2.3	Identify and apply rights contained in the Bill of Rights and other amendments to the U.S. Constitution.	GAME: iCivics: Do I have a Right? VIDEO: Bill of Rights (FLVS) VIDEO: Bill of Rights and the First Amendment VIDEO: Bill of Rights and Amendments 2-10
SS.7.CG.2.4	Explain how the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights safeguards individual rights.	VIDEO: First Amendment Speech and Press part 1 VIDEO: First Amendment Speech and Press part 2
SS.7.CG.2.5	Describe the trial process and the role of juries in the administration of justice at the state and federal levels.	
SS.7.CG.3.6	Analyze the impact of the 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 24th, and 26th amendments broadened participation in the political process.	VIDEO: Voting Rights VIDEO: Voting Rights Impact
SS.7.CG.3.11	Analyze the effects of landmark Supreme Court decisions on law, liberty and the interpretation of the U. S. Constitution. Marbury v. Madison , Plessy v. Ferguson , Brown v. Board of Education , Gideon v. Wainwright , Miranda v. Arizona , In re Gault , Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier , and United States v. Nixon	VIDEO: Landmark Cases 1 VIDEO: Landmark Cases 2 VIDEO: Landmark Cases 3

Government Policies and Political Processes

Demonstrate an understanding of contemporary issues in world affairs, and evaluate the role and impact of U.S. foreign policy.

BENCHMARK TUTORIAL	CONTENT ASSESSED	ADDITIONAL INFO
<u>SS.7.CG.2.6</u>	<i>Examine the election and voting process at the local, state and national levels.</i>	
<u>SS.7.CG.2.7</u>	<i>Identify the constitutional qualifications required to hold state and national office.</i>	VIDEO: <u>Evaluating Candidates</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.2.8</u>	<i>Examine the impact of media, individuals, and interest groups on monitoring and influencing government.</i>	VIDEO: <u>Influencing the Government</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.2.9</u>	<i>Analyze media and political communications (bias, symbolism, propaganda).</i>	VIDEO: <u>Media and Political Communication</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.2.10</u>	<i>Explain the process for citizens to address a state or local problem by researching public policy alternatives, identifying appropriate government agencies to address the issue, and determining a course of action.</i>	VIDEO: <u>Public Policy Problem Solving</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.3.15</u>	<i>Analyze the advantages of capitalism and the free market in the United States over government-controlled economic systems (e.g., socialism and communism) in regard to economic freedom and raising the standard of living for citizens.</i>	
<u>SS.7.CG.4.1</u>	<i>Explain the relationship between U.S. domestic and foreign policy.</i>	VIDEO: <u>Domestic and Foreign Policy</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.4.2</u>	<i>Describe the United States' and citizen participation in international organizations.</i>	VIDEO: <u>International Organizations</u>
<u>SS.7.CG.4.3</u>	<i>Describe examples of how the United States' actions and reactions in international conflicts.</i>	VIDEO: <u>International Conflict- Declaring War</u> VIDEO: <u>International Conflict- Military Action</u> VIDEO: <u>International Conflict- Diplomacy</u>

Organization and Function of Government

Demonstrate an understanding of the principles, functions, and organization of government.

BENCHMARK TUTORIAL	CONTENT ASSESSED	ADDITIONAL INFO
SS.7.CG.3.1	Analyze the advantages of the United States' constitutional republic over other forms of government in safeguarding liberty, freedom and a representative government.	VIDEO: Forms of Government (FLVS) VIDEO: Forms of Government- part 1 and part 2
SS.7.CG.3.2	Explain the advantages of a federal system of government over other systems in balancing local sovereignty with national unity and protecting against authoritarianism.	VIDEO: Systems of Government (FLVS) VIDEO: Systems of Government
SS.7.CG.3.3	Describe the structure and function of the three branches of government established in the U.S. Constitution.	VIDEO: The Branches of Government (FLVS) VIDEO: Articles I, II, & III
SS.7.CG.3.4	Explain the relationship between state and national governments as written in Article IV of the U.S. Constitution and the 10th amendment.	VIDEO: Federalism
SS.7.CG.3.5	Explain the amendment process outlined in Article V of the U.S. Constitution.	VIDEO: The Amendment Process
SS.7.CG.3.7	Explain the structure, functions, and processes of the legislative branch.	VIDEO: Legislative Branch
SS.7.CG.3.8	Explain the structure, functions, and processes of the executive branch.	VIDEO: Executive Branch
SS.7.CG.3.9	Explain the structure, functions, and processes of the judicial branch.	VIDEO: Judicial Branch VIDEO: Powers of the Florida and Federal Courts
SS.7.CG.3.12	Compare the U.S and Florida constitutions.	VIDEO: Comparing the US and Florida Constitutions
SS.7.CG.3.13	Explain government obligations to its citizens and the services provided at the local, state and national levels.	VIDEO: The Obligations and Services of Government

Sites used:

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