Grade: 5th

Strand: Civics & Government Standard/Topic: SST-05.C.04



Explain the importance of the basic principles that provide the foundation of the American system of government (e.g., symbols, patriotic traditions, values of liberty, equality, justice, etc.).

| | | Sample Activities |
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| Score 4.0 Complex | In addition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond the target content. | |
| | 3.5 In addition to target performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial understanding | |
| Score 3.0 Target | The student will: • Explain the importance of the basic principles that provide the foundation of the American system of government. | |
| | The student exhibits no major errors or omissions. | |
| | 2.5 No major errors or omissions regarding the simple content and partial understanding of the target content | |
| Score 2.0 Simple | There are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes as the student: • The student will recognize or recall specific terminology, such as: • Amendments, Constitution, patriotic, values, liberty, equality, justice • The student will perform basic processes, such as: • Identify American symbols • Summarize the importance of the patriotic traditions However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes. | Examples of American symbols can include, but not limited to; - Statue of Liberty, Liberty Bell, American Flag Examples of patriotic traditions can include, but not limited to; - National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, 4th of July, respect of American Flag |
| | 1.5 Partial understanding of the simple, but major errors or omissions regarding the target content | |
| Score 1.0 | With help, partial understanding of the simple and target content | |
| | 0.5 With help, partial understanding of the simple content, but not the targeted content | |