

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
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	