

# Civics and Government: Grade 2

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## Principles and Documents of Government

### Rule of Law

- A. Explain the purposes of rules and their consequences in the classroom and school community. 5.1.2.A
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### Laws and Government

- B. Explain the importance of rules in the classroom and school community. 5.1.2.B
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### Principles and Ideals that Shape Government

- C. Define fairness in working with others. 5.1.2.C
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### Documents and Ideals that Shape Pennsylvania and US Government

- D. Explain why school rules are written and posted. 5.1.2.D
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### Individual Rights

- E. Describe citizens' responsibilities to the state of Pennsylvania and the nation. 5.1.2.E
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### Symbols

- F. Identify state symbols. 5.1.2.F
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## Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship

### Civics Rights and Responsibilities

- A. Identify and explain the importance of responsibilities at school at home and the community. 5.2.2.A
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### Conflict and Resolution

- B. Identify a problem and probable solution. 5.2.2.B
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### Leadership and Public Service

- C. Identify community projects/activities that support leadership and public service. 5.2.2.C
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### Competent and Responsible Citizens

- D. Explain responsible community behavior. 5.2.2.D
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## How Government Works

### Branches of Government

- A. Identify the role government plays in the community (education, transportation). 5.3.2.A
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### Structure, Organization, and Operation of Governments

- B. Identify local government leaders. 5.3.2.B
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### Government Services

- C. Identify other types of services provided by local government. 5.3.2.C
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### Leadership and Political Elections

- D. Identify positions of authority at school. 5.3.2.D
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### Elements of the Election Process

- E. Describe situations in the state or nation when having an elected official represent the people is beneficial. 5.3.2.E
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### Conflict and the Court System

- F. Identify and explain behaviors for responsible school citizens and possible consequences for inappropriate action. 5.3.2.F
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### Media Influences

- H. Identify different forms of media. 5.3.7.H
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### Taxes

- I. Define taxes and why they are paid. 5.3.2.I
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### Systems of Government

- J. Identify the responsibilities of voters after the vote. 5.3.7.J
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## How International Relationships Function

### Countries and Conflicts

- A. Explain examples of conflict in the community, state, and nation. 5.4.2.A
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### Tools of Foreign Policy

- B. Identify ways that countries can work together. 5.4.2.B
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### International Organizations

- C. Explain why nations need to work together for peace. 5.4.2.C
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### Media and Its Influence

- D. Identify the different types of media. 5.4.2.D

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## How Foreign Policy is Influenced

E. Explain how a community reaches compromise. 5.4.2.E