

**Pennsylvania Civics and Government Standards
Supported by Kids Voting Curriculum**

For Grades K-3

5.2.3 Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship

- 5.2.3 A Identify examples of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
- 5.2.3 B Identify personal rights and responsibilities.
- 5.2.3 D Identify the importance of political leadership and public service in the school, community, state and nation
- 5.2.3 E Describe ways citizens can influence the decisions and actions of government.
- 5.2.3 G Identify ways to participate in government and civic life.

5.3.3 How Government Works

- 5.2.3 A Identify the elected representative bodies responsible for making local, Pennsylvania and United States laws.
- 5.2.3 E Identify positions of authority at school and in local, state, and national governments.
- 5.2.3 F Explain what an election is
- 5.2.3 G Explain why being treated fairly is important

For Grades 4 -6

5.2.6 Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship

- 5.2.6 A Compare rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
- 5.2.6 B Explain the relationship between rights and responsibilities
- 5.2.6 D Describe the importance of political leadership and public service.
- 5.2.6 E Identify examples of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
- 5.2.6 G Explain the importance of participating in government and civic life.

5.3.6 How Government Works

- 5.3.6 A Compare the structure, organization and operation of local, state and national governments.
- 5.3.6 E Identify major leaders of local, state and national governments, their primary primary duties and their political party affiliations.
- 5.3.6 F Describe the voting process.

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Grades 7 – 9

5.2 Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship

- A. Contrast the essential rights and responsibilities of citizens in systems of government.**
- B. Analyze citizens' rights and responsibilities in local, state and national government.**
- D. Analyze political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.**
- E. Explain the importance of the political process to competent and responsible participation in civic life.**
- G. Analyze political and civic participation in government and society.**

5.3 How Government Works

- E. Explain how citizens participate in choosing their leaders through political parties, campaigns and elections.**
- F. Explain the election process.**

Grades 10 – 12

5.2 Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship

- A. Evaluate an individual's civic rights, responsibilities and duties in various governments.**
- B. Evaluate citizens' participation in government and civic life.**
- D. Evaluate political leadership and public service in a constitutional democracy.**
- E. Analyze how participation in civic and political life leads to the attainment of Individual and public goals.**
- G. Evaluate what makes a competent and responsible citizen.**

5.3 How Government Works

- E. Evaluate the roles of political parties in election campaigns.**
- F. Evaluate the elements of the election process.**
- J. Evaluate the role of the media in political life in the U.S., and explain the role of The media in setting the public agenda.**