

Unit Title: Government & Citizenship
Content Area: Social Studies & Science
Grade: 1-2
Year 1



Essential Understandings:

- Good citizens show a variety of positive traits.
- Rules are made so that everyone is treated fairly.
- Recognize the following reasons for rules: to protect rights of people, to suggest good behavior and to keep people safe
- Identify patriotic symbols and traditions that honor the people and the history of the United States.
- Understand that people contribute to their community by practicing the responsibilities of being good citizens.

Students will... know:	be able to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The traits of a good citizen • Why rules are made • The Pledge of Allegiance • The well-known American symbols • What the voting process is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the traits of a good citizen • List why rules are important • Recite The Pledge of Allegiance • List the most important American symbols • Participate in a “mock” voting process

Potential Assessments:	Performance Indicators:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reciting The Pledge of Allegiance • Oral discussion about citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recite word-for-word The Pledge of Allegiance • List one to three of the most important American symbols • List three traits of a good citizen