

Grade Level Content Statement Topic:

4.15 Individuals have a variety of opportunities to act in and influence their state and national government. Citizens have both rights and responsibilities in Ohio and the U.S.

4.16. Civic participation in a democratic society requires individuals to make informed and reasoned decisions by accessing, evaluating and using information effectively to engage in compromise.

4.17. Laws can protect rights, provide benefits and assign responsibilities.

4.18. The U.S. Constitution establishes a system of limited government and protects citizens' rights; five of these rights are addressed in the First Amendment.

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-Students can describe a strategy for compromise in a situation where there are differences of opinion on a matter.

-Students can use information effectively to make an informed decision.

-Students can describe ways in which laws protect the rights, provide the benefits and assign responsibilities to citizens.

- Students can explain how the U.S. Constitution limits the power of government and protects the rights of citizens.

-Students can identify methods of citizen participation in state and national government.

-Students can explain the meaning of freedom of religion, speech, press and right of petition and right of assembly.

-Students can define and give examples of rules and laws.

-Students can classify states as rights, benefits or responsibilities.

-Students can identify the U.S. Constitution as the framework for government.