

Living

Civics and Citizenship

| <i>Skill/Knowledge</i> | <i>Exemplary</i> | <i>Proficient</i> | <i>Basic</i> | <i>Novice</i> | <i>Score/Weight</i> |
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| Understands Democracy and Forms of Government | I can recognize, evaluate, and compare a variety of political forms and structures. | I understand that there are multiple political forms and structures and can explain some. | If I have an outline or a graphic format I can put together basic comparisons. | I know there are differences but I need help explaining them. | |
| Participates in the Democratic Process; Contributes to Improvement | I make a meaningful contribution to my classroom and community in advancing the democratic process. | I get involved in activities when they are presented and when opportunities become available. | With prodding, I will participate in activities that are part of a democratic action. | I generally prefer to observe rather than get involved. | |
| Civic Dispositions and Behaviors | Through my actions I demonstrate my belief in equality and personal responsibility and my understanding of the effects of these actions. | I believe in civic involvement and usually am respectful of the rights and differences of others. | For the most part I believe in equality and generally am respectful of others. | I have a hard time respecting people who are different than me and accepting those differences. | |