High School Government: Political and Economic Decisions

History	People in Societies	Geography	Econ	omics	Government	Citizenship Rights - Responsibilities
direct election elected/appointed officials Electoral College income tax legislative districts provision reapportionment separation of church and state *MEPCV	affirmative action discrimination immigration multicultural diversity naturalization prejudice racial integration segregation selective service laws *MEPCV	annexation congressional reapportionment land use public policies toxic waste disposal zoning *MEPCV	allocating budgets comparative advantage consequences Consumer Price Index consumers controls on prices credit economic system exchange rates financial institutions goods and services Gross Domestic Product incentives inflation interdependence interest rates	Suggested Vocabulary: 1. price floor price ceiling rationing 2. dividend tax productive resources scarcity subsidies 3. business cycle deflation depression recession 4. credit unions Federal Reserve System 6. Dow Jones Industrial Average	appointments bills of attainder checks and balances concurrent powers domestic Electoral College ex post facto expressed powers federalism Federalist Papers foreign policy impeachment implied powers initiative interest groups natural rights philosophical foundations	Bill of Rights citizen participation civil discourse civil manner fiscally responsible jurisdiction party affiliation resident aliens *MEPCV Suggested Vocabulary: 1. interest groups lobbyist P.A.C. petition 3. ideology motor voter registration
Suggested Vocabulary: 1. census term limits	Suggested Vocabulary: 2. affirmative action civil liberties civil rights 3. reverse discrimination 4. ethnocentrisms	Suggested Vocabulary: 3. eminent domain 4. ward precinct school district special districts	investments investors labor market money philanthropy producers progressive tax proportional tax purchasing power regressive tax savers savings scarce	stock market COLA seasonal structural 7. absolute advantage 8. globalization 10. millage abatement expenditures flat tax revenue rationing 11. S.E.S.	policy agenda primary/general elections privilege of habeas corpus prohibition recall referendum reserved powers separation of powers *MEPCV Suggested Vocabulary: 3. judicial review 4. appellate jurisdiction	Study Skills and Methods advocacy groups compromise
			shortage specialization supply and demand surpluses unemployment rate workers *MEPCV	13. bonds credit cards - consumer credit mutual funds stock market stocks retirement planning 401K and 403B S.S.I 14. annual percentage rate (APR) Federal Reserve System monetary policy v. fiscal policy	dual court system due process minority rights v. majority rule original jurisdiction 5. bill-to-law, national security 6. local control home rule charter 7. social contract 8. delegated, denied enumerated 11. democrat/republican minor parties, third parties	criteria critique demographics negotiation persuasion rationale sample size sponsoring organization *MEPCV See the extensive number of Thinking Processes and Skills on the next page.

The **Bolded Vocabulary** is to be assessed to show comprehension and mastery for the Indicators at this grade level. The additional *Suggested Vocabulary* is numbered to the corresponding Indicator for that Standard. The **Suggested Vocabulary** will support the required bolded vocabulary.

*(MEPCV) Maintain and Enhance Previous Content Vocabulary

Previous Content Vocabulary is now enhanced to the current grade appropriate Indicators. You may find it **helpful to obtain** a copy of the previous Content Vocabulary found in your district's social studies standards-based course of study (e.g., Economics: **productive resources** - would have been previously mastered, and it is now maintained or enhanced at 11th Grade.)

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Stated Thinking Processes and Skills "Explain" Impacts a Student's Success Universal Process for Historical or from the Indicators **Daily Problem Solving Situations** Explain is the **most frequently** stated verb Use a problem-solving/decision-making **compare:** to determine how two things are alike and/or process which includes: different: the common/critical attributes must be identified. in short and extended response questions. a. identifying a problem; Compare is involved in ALL of the following: b. gathering information; **Explain means to:** c. listing and considering options; make plain or clear; understandable analyze: to investigate by breaking it down so as to d. considering advantages and more clearly understand the impact to the situation give reasons for. disadvantages of options; e. choosing and implementing a solution; evaluate: to weigh heavily on objective evidence; very Explain requires the application of prior f. developing criteria for judging its factually based: must establish a set of criteria for the knowledge. effectiveness: situation Students will need to communicate their g. evaluate the effectiveness of the responses with concise but complete **critique:** uses fact and opinion in making an assessment solution. information. to support your position In order to do that, students must provide This universal model is the basis for all **describe:** to analyze into its parts but less detailed than details and go beyond just a "telegram style problem solving and decision making. It is the foundations for learning each of the Thinking explain response" that leaves the reader making Processes and Content Skills to be applied in too many inferences. all the disciplines. **determine**: to reach a decision after a thorough The written response must include sufficient investigation; to find the cause of and then to solve or set quality information and proof. limits to a situation Explain requires more details than demonstrate: to make clear by using examples or **PROP** A Universal for Evaluating experiments; to show your reasoning describe. Explain is at the analysis level **Evidence** or above for problem solving. **identify**: to show or prove the sameness of **P** = Is it a primary or secondary sources? **R** = If the source is a person, does he or she have **trace**: to sequence a situation; to follow the development Technique Suggestion: Each time a reason to lie? of a situation "explain" is given in a prompt, students must **O** = Are there other witnesses, statements. cross out the word and replace it with - Give recordings, or evidence which report the same Other Stated Verbs: adjust choose data, information or knowledge? Specific Details. This raises the first **P** = Is it a public or private statement? awareness of what is required. cause and effect: the relationship between the O'Reilly, Kevin. Evaluating Viewpoints in United States History, Critical Cause = a reason or motive Thinking Books and Software, 1990. the WHY Note: The 11th Grade Standards include "explain" in Effect = the results or outcomes the WHAT HAPPENED 22 of the 51 Indicators.

Cause/effect is implied in 13 or more Indicators.

Eleventh Grade Scope & Sequence - Political and Economic Decisions

The focus of the eleventh grade is an in-depth study of the United States government and economy. This study incorporates all seven standards. Students study the historic roots of the political system and how it has changed over time. They continue to develop an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, as well as personal economic responsibilities.

H.S. Government – History Standard

Students use materials drawn from the diversity of human experience to analyze and interpret significant events, patterns and themes in the history of Ohio, the United States and the world.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 11-12

A. Explain patterns of historical continuity and change by challenging arguments of historical inevitability.

Grade-Level Indicators

Analysis and Interpretation

- 1. Evaluate the limitations and the opportunities that result from decisions made in the past including: (Units: 2, 3)
 - a. Electoral College;
 - b. direct election of senators;
 - c. income tax;
 - d. length of terms of **elected** and **appointed officials**.
- Trace key Supreme Court decisions related to a provision of the Constitution (such as, cases related to reapportionment of legislative districts, free speech or separation of church and state). (Units: 4, 5)

Universal - Enduring Idea

There is an innate desire in humans to know and to be free. Apply this universal to every Indicator. The universal idea directly links to the daily use of the Problem Solving Model on page HS Gov/Eco - 14.

Vocabulary/Strategies

Suggested Vocabulary:

1d. census, term limits

2. Major Supreme Court Cases such as:

Marbury v. Madison McCulloch v. Maryland Plessy v. Ferguson Brown V. Broad of Education Gideon v. Wainwright Miranda v. Arizona Escobedo v. Illinois Mapp v. Ohio

Murray V. Curtlett
Roe v. Wade
Bakke v. Regents of Univ. of Calif.
Tinker v. DesMoines School District
Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier
TLO v. New Jersey
Texas V. Johnson
Dole v. North Dakota
Milkovich v. Lorain Journal

Resources:

May It Please the Court -23 Live Recordings of Landmark Cases As Argued Before the Supreme Court, Including the Actual Voices of the Attorneys (with cassette tapes) oral arguments before the Supreme Court.

http://oyez.nwu.edu at Northwestern University – any brief from S. C. cases http://findlaw.com - Supreme Court briefs

Oxford Concise Dictionary of Politics – Iain McLean ISBN:0-19-285288-4 Black's Law Dictionary - by legal terms Selected excerpts from Hollywood video "Separate But Equal"

Ohio Mock Trial in class but not the competition as the culminating activity for the year. Ohio Council for Law Relations Education Materials – conference for teachers in October – Columbus to obtain the resources

H.S. Government — People in Societies Standard

Students use knowledge of perspectives, practices and products of cultural, ethnic and social groups to analyze the impact of their commonality and diversity within local, national, regional and global settings.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 11-12

A. Analyze how issues may be viewed differently by various cultural groups.

Grade-Level Indicators

Cultures

- 1. Choose a government policy or program and analyze how it has affected and been received by one or more racial, ethnic or religious groups: (Unit: 2)
 - a. Indian policies;
 - b. immigration laws;
 - c. segregation policies;
 - d. selective service laws.
- B. Identify the causes of political, economic and social oppression and analyze ways individuals, organizations and countries respond to resulting conflicts.

Interaction

- 2. Identify causes of **prejudice** and demonstrate ways in which legal protections (including constitutional amendments and civil rights legislation) prevent and reduce **discrimination**. (Unit: 4)
- 3. Identify and analyze governmental policies that enable individuals of different cultures to participate in the United States society and economy including: (Units: 2, 4)
 - a. naturalization:
 - b. voting rights;
 - c. racial integration;
 - d. affirmative action.

C. Explain the role of diverse cultural institutions in shaping American society.

Diffusion

 Explain how the United States has been affected politically, economically and socially by its multicultural diversity (such as, work force, new ideas and perspectives, and modifications to culture). (Unit: 1)

Vocabulary/Strategies

Suggested Vocabulary:

- 1. affirmative action civil liberties civil rights
- 2. Other examples such as sexual preference, sexual harassment, weight discrimination, language bias, disabilities, racial / ethnic profiling, "glass ceiling"
- 2. **prejudice**: an adverse opinion or judgment formed beforehand or without full knowledge or complete examination of the facts; a preconceived idea or preference.
- 2. **discrimination**: unfair treatment of a person or group on a variety of prejudices.
- 2. **institutional discrimination:** unfair treatment of a group based on prejudice and carried out by governments, organizations and companies that limit freedoms in political, economic, social, cultural or any other field of public life.
- 2. **institutionalized racism**: the use of institutional policies, practices and/or procedures to withhold rights, privileges and opportunities from the race that is believed to be inferior.

Suggested Vocabulary:

3. reverse discrimination

- 4. ethnocentrism
- 4. Explain = cause and effect

H.S. Government — Geography Standard

Students use knowledge of geographic locations, patterns, and processes to show the interrelationship between the physical environment and human activity, and to explain the interactions that occur in an increasingly interdependent world.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 11-12

- A. Explain how the character and meaning of a place reflect a society's economics, politics, social values, ideology and culture.
- B. Evaluate the consequences of geographic and environmental changes resulting from governmental policies and human modifications to the physical environment.
- C. Use appropriate data sources and geographic tools to analyze and evaluate public policies.

Grade-Level Indicators

Places and Regions

 Explain how government decisions reflect a society's value about land use (such as, zoning, development or toxic waste disposal). (Unit: 2)

Human Environmental Interaction

2. Analyze and evaluate the consequences of a governmental policy that affects the physical characteristics of a place or region. (Unit: 2)

Application of Geography

- 3. Compare and evaluate alternative **public policies** for the use of land and natural resources at all levels of government. (Unit: 2)
- 4. Identify and analyze the changing political geography at the local, state, national and international levels including: (Unit: 2)
 - a. annexation:
 - b. zoning:
 - c. congressional reapportionment;
 - d. changes in international boundaries.

Vocabulary/Strategies

2. Such examples as:

strip mining

Love Canal

Ozone depletion Kyoto treaty

Fuel cells

Hoover Dam

TVA

WPA

Suggested Vocabulary:

- 3. eminent domain
- 4. Explain = compare / analyze
- 4. For example: Baker v. Carr (1962)

Suggested Vocabulary:

4. ward, precinct, school district, special districts (parks, sewers, water, etc.)

Α	Both	В

(It is **essential** for students to complete this final conclusion (Big Idea) from their graphic organizer.)

H.S. Government — Economics Standard

Students use economic reasoning skills and knowledge of major economic concepts, issues and systems in order to make informed choices as producers, consumers, savers, investors, workers, and citizens in an interdependent world.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 11-12

A. Analyze how scarcity of productive resources affects supply, demand, inflation and economic choices.

Grade-Level Indicators

Scarcity and Resource Allocation

- 1. Explain the effects of **shortage**, **surpluses** and government-enforced **controls on prices**. (Unit: 3)
- 2. Explain ways that people respond to **incentives** when **allocating** their **scarce** resources in their roles as **producers**, **consumers**, **savers**, **workers** and **investors**. (*Unit:* 3)
- 3. Explain the impact of **inflation** on economic behavior.

B. Identify factors which inhibit or spur economic growth and cause expansions or recessions.

Production, Distribution and Consumption

- 4. Describe the functions of the components that make up an **economic system** and describe the relationships among them including: (Unit: 3)
 - a. business:
 - b. productive resources;
 - c. financial institutions;
 - d. government;
 - e. consumers.
- 5. Identify factors that cause changes in economic growth including the effects of **supply and demand** on the labor market. (*Unit: 3*)

Vocabulary/Strategies

1. Explain: cause and effect

Suggested Vocabulary:

1. price floor price ceiling rationing

2. Explain = prioritize

Suggested Vocabulary:

- 2. productive resources = the old term "factors of production" dividend tax
- scarcity subsidies
- 3. Explain = analyze

Suggested Vocabulary:

- 3. business cycle depression deflation recession
- 4. Types of economic systems: capitalism, command, etc.

Suggested Vocabulary:

4. credit unions

Federal Reserve System

H.S. Government — Economics Standard (continued)

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Ohio Benchmarks Grades 11-12

- B. Identify factors which inhibit or spur economic growth and cause expansions or recessions. (continued)
- C. Explain how voluntary worldwide trade, specialization and interdependence among countries affect standards of living and economic growth.

Grade-Level Indicators

<u>Production, Distribution and Consumption</u> – (continued)

- 6. Identify indicators that provide information to consumers on the current value or **purchasing power** of **money** with a focus on the: (*Unit:3*)
 - a. Consumer Price Index:
 - b. unemployment rate;
 - c. Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Markets

- 7. Explain how countries use their **comparative advantage** to produce **goods and services** for trade with other countries. (*Unit:* 3)
- 8. Explain the effects of **specialization**, **interdependence** and trade on the United States and other countries. (Unit: 3)
- 9. Explain how changes in **exchange rates** affect consumers and producers. (Unit: 3)

Cause and Effect	Name		Cue Words for Cause	
Cause (The Why) The conclusion is:	So	Effect	(What Happened)	caused due to brought about led to on account of resulted in Cue Words for Effect as a result of outcome therefore thus
				so

Vocabulary/Strategies

- 6. Dow Jones Industrial Average, stock market
- 6a. COLA
- 6b. seasonal, structural
- 6. **consumer price index**: a number used to measure changes in the cost of a standard group of goods and services bought by a typical urban consumer.
- 6. **gross domestic product**: the value of all final goods and services produced within a country's borders in a given year.
- 7. Explain = analyze / prioritize
- 7. **comparative advantage**: the ability to produce goods or services at a lower opportunity cost than other individuals or countries.
- 7. **opportunity cost:** The value of the next best alternative given up when a choice is made.
- 7. Such as NAFTA, GATT, WTO, IMF Kyoto Conference

Suggested Vocabulary:

7. absolute advantage

- 7-8. **globalization**: the act, process or policy of making something worldwide in scope or application.
- 8. **specialization**: the concentration of production on fewer kinds of goods and services than are consumed.
- 8-9. Explain = cause and effect

(Unit: 2)

H.S. Government — Economics Standard (continued)

Students use economic reasoning skills and knowledge of major economic concepts, issues and systems in order to make informed choices as producers, consumers, savers, investors, workers, and citizens in an interdependent world.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 11-12

D. Analyze the role of fiscal and regulatory policies in a mixed economy.

E. Explain the use of a budget in making personal economic decisions and planning for the future.

Grade-Level Indicators

Government and Economy

- 10. Analyze issues related to the use of different types of taxes to fund public goods and services including:
 - a. proportional tax;
 - b. progressive tax;
 - c. regressive tax.

Personal Finance

- 11. Explain why incomes will differ in the **labor market** depending on supply and demand for skills, abilities and education levels. (*Unit: 3*)
- 12. Explain the role of individuals in the economy as producers, consumers, savers, workers and investors. (Units: 3, 6)
- Explain the consequences of the economic choices made by individuals and the tools which they use to manage their financial resources including: (Unit: 3)
 - a. **budgets**;
 - b. **savings**;
 - c. investments;
 - d. credit:
 - e. philanthropy.
- 14. Describe how **interest rates** affect savers and borrowers. (Unit: 3)

Vocabulary/Strategies

- 10. Such agencies as: SEC, OSHA, EPA, FDIC, FDA, FCC, etc.
- 10. **proportional tax**: a tax for which the percentage of income paid in taxes remains the same for all income levels.
- 10. **progressive tax**: a tax for which the percentage of income paid in taxes increases as income increases.
- 10. **regressive tax**: a tax for which the percentage of income paid in taxes decreases as income increases.

Suggested Vocabulary:

10. millage

a. flat taxb. abatementc. revenued. expenditures

11. Explain = cause and effect

Suggested Vocabulary:

11. S.E.S. = Socio-Economic Status entitlement programs such TANF, Medicare, Medicaid, social security

12. Explain = define and identify

Suggested Vocabulary:

13. bonds - mutual funds credit cards - consumer credit stock market - stocks retirement planning - 401K and 403B

13. Explain = evaluate / cause and effect

Suggested Vocabulary:

14. Federal Reserve System, annual percentage rate (APR), monetary policy vs. fiscal policy

H.S. Government – Government Standard

Students use knowledge of the purposes, structures, and processes of political systems at the local, state, national, and international levels to understand that people create systems of government as structures of power and authority to provide order, maintain stability and promote the general welfare.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 11-12

A. Evaluate, take and defend positions about issues concerning the alignment of the characteristics of American democracy with realities in the United States today.

Grade-Level Indicators

Role of Government

- 1. Analyze the actions of the United States government and evaluate the extent to which those actions reflect characteristics of American democracy and help to serve the public good. (Units: 1, 3, 4, 5)
- Explain, using examples, how political parties, interest groups, the media and individuals influence the policy agenda and decision-making of government institutions. (Units: 1, 3, 4, 5)
- Describe the changing relationships among the branches of the national government, and evaluate applications of the principles of separation of powers and checks and balances for serving the public good and protecting individual rights. (Units: 1, 3, 4)
- 4. Describe the changing relationship among the levels of government in the United States federal system, and evaluate applications of the principle of federalism for serving the public good and protecting individual rights. (Units: 1, 3, 4)
- 5. Explain the major responsibilities of the federal government for **domestic** and **foreign policy** including powers of each branch of government. (*Units: 1, 3, 4*)
- 6. Explain the functions of local and state governments in Ohio and how their powers are derived from the Ohio Constitution. (Unit: 2)

Vocabulary/Strategies

- 1. Distinguish Pure vs. Representative Democracy
- 2. Explain = make generalizations based on analyzing and summarizing (complex) unless designed as recall (basis level)
- 3. Example: Senate confirmation hearing, veto power, or how did the Preamble change once the Bill of Rights was added?

Suggested Vocabulary:

- 3. judicial review
- 4. Types of federalism: cooperative, dual, creative connect to 14th Amendment; National rights v. states rights

Suggested Vocabulary:

- 4. appellate jurisdiction, dual court system, due process, minority rights vs. majority rule, original jurisdiction
- 4. **due process of law**: the right of every citizen to be protected against arbitrary action by the government.
- 4. **federalism**: a form of political organization in which governmental power is divided between a central government and territorial subdivisions under the U.S. Constitution, between the national and state government.
- 5. Explain = prioritize

Suggested Vocabulary:

- 5. bill-to-law, national security, Federal Appeals Board
- 6. Explain = analyze: if the students are responsible for gathering the data themselves
- 6. incorporated distinctions: villages, towns, cities, county gov't.

Suggested Vocabulary:

6. local control, home rule, charter

H.S. Government – Government Standard (continued)

Students use knowledge of the purposes, structures, and processes of political systems at the local, state, national, and international levels to understand that people create systems of government as structures of power and authority to provide order, maintain stability and promote the general welfare.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 11-12

B. Explain how the United States Constitution has evolved including its philosophical foundations, amendments and court interpretations.

Grade-Level Indicators

Rules and Laws

- Explain the philosophical foundations of the American political system as outlined in the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and the Federalist Papers with emphasis on the basic principles of natural rights. (Unit: 1)
- 8. Compare and analyze the powers granted to the national and state governments in the federal system with emphasis on: (Unit: 2)
 - a. concurrent powers;
 - b. reserved powers;
 - c. implied powers;
 - d. expressed powers.
- Explain how interpretations of the basic principles found in the United States Constitution have changed over time. (Unit: 1)
- Explain the importance of the privilege of habeas corpus and the constitutional prohibition against bills of attainder and ex post facto laws. (Units: 1, 5)

Vocabulary/Strategies

- 7. Such as: Machiavelli, Locke, Hobbes, Rousseau, Mills,
- 7. Documents such as Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Common Sense, The Preamble
- 7. **natural rights**: a belief that individuals are naturally endowed with basic human rights that cannot be taken away or given up. (unalienable rights)
- 7. Explain = interpretation of documents: 1st analyze and then make inferences

Suggested Vocabulary:

7. social contract

- 8. delegated, denied, enumerated
- 9. Issues such as voting qualifications and suffrage
- 9. Explain = compare
- 10. 10th Amendment and/or Article I Section 8 of the Constitution
- 10. habeas corpus (writ of): a court order demanding that the individual in custody be brought into court and shown the cause for detention. Habeas corpus is guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution and can be suspended only in cases of rebellion or invasion.
- 10. **bill of attainder**: a legislative act that inflicts punishment upon a person or group without a judicial trial.
- 10. **ex post facto law**: A legislative act that retroactively makes an act a crime, make a crime a more serious crime, make as criminal punishment more severe, or changes trial rules to make conviction easier.
- 10. Explain = evaluate / cause and effect

H.S. Government – Government Standard (continued)

Students use knowledge of the purposes, structures, and processes of political systems at the local, state, national, and international levels to understand that people create systems of government as structures of power and authority to provide order, maintain stability and promote the general welfare.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 11-12

C. Analyze how citizens participate in the election process in the United States.

Grade-Level Indicators

Systems of Government

- 11. Explain the role of elections and political parties (including third parties) in facilitating the democratic process. (Unit: 6)
- 12. Describe the ways in which public officials are held accountable for the public good including ways they can acquire and lose their offices with emphasis on: (Unit: 6)
 - a. appointments;
 - b. primary and general elections;
 - c. the Electoral College;
 - d. recall;
 - e. impeachment.
- 13. Explain the use of the **initiative** and **referendum** in the government of Ohio. (Unit: 6)

Vocabulary/Strategies

- 11. The role of the party: nominations, campaigning, platform development, raising fund
- 11. Explain = judgment and evaluation based on prior knowledge

- 11. democrat/republican minor parties third parties
- 13. **initiative**: a petition process by which a certain percentage of voters (electors) can put a proposed constitutional amendment or statute on the ballot for popular approval or rejection or submit a proposed statute to a legislative assembly for approval such as Ohio.
- 13. **referendum**: the process in which a measure passed by a legislature is submitted (referred) to the voters for final approval or rejection or a petition process by which a certain percentage of electors (voters) can order recently passed legislation be submitted to the electors (voters) for approval or rejection.
- 13. Explain = application

H.S. Government – Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities Standard

Students use knowledge of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in order to examine and evaluate civic ideals and to participate in community life and the American democratic system.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 11-12

A. Evaluate various means for citizens to take action on a particular issue.

Grade-Level Indicators

Participation

- 1. Analyze historical and contemporary examples of citizen movements to bring about political change (such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), NOW, Common Cause, NAACP and Eagle Forum). (Unit: 6)
- 2. Choose an effective method of **citizen participation** in the policy process and identify the level of government and person or agency with **jurisdiction** for a particular set of circumstances. (*Unit:* 6)
- 3. Explain how an individual participates in primary and general elections <u>including</u>: (Unit: 6)
 - a. registering to vote;
 - b. identifying the major duties, responsibilities and qualifications required for a particular position;
 - c. becoming informed about candidates and issues;
 - d. declaring or changing party affiliation;
 - e. obtaining, marking and depositing a ballot.

B. Explain how the exercise of a citizen's rights and responsibilities helps to strengthen a democracy.

Rights and Responsibilities

- 4. Compare the rights of citizens and **resident aliens**. (Unit: 5)
- 5. Explain the meaning and importance of each of the rights guaranteed under the **Bill of Rights** and how they are secured through: (Units: 1, 5)
 - a. legislation;
 - b. the role of the judiciary in upholding rights;
 - c. the role of citizens exercising their rights.

Vocabulary/Strategies

1. Other options: peace marches, petitions, sit-ins, nonviolent civil disobedience

Suggested Vocabulary:

- 1. interest groups lobbyist P.A.C. petition
- 3. Explain = sequence

- open and closed primaries or caucus motor voter registration
 ideology
- 3e. Types of ballots: Australian ballot office group ballots, party column ballots (punch card ballots optical scan ballots)
- 5. Role of executive upholding citizen's rights; 2nd Amendment
- 5. Explain = prioritize

H.S. Government – Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities Standard (continued)

Students use knowledge of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in order to examine and evaluate civic ideals and to participate in community life and the American democratic system.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 11-12	Grade-Level Indicators	Vocabulary/Strategies
B. Explain how the exercise of a citizen's rights and responsibilities helps to strengthen a democracy. (continued)	Rights and Responsibilities – (continued) 6. Explain how citizenship includes the exercise of personal responsibility and active participation in a democracy including: a. behaving in a civil manner; (Unit: 5) b. being fiscally responsible; c. accepting responsibility for the consequences of one's actions; d. practicing civil discourse; e. becoming informed on public issues; f. voting; g. taking action on public issues; h. providing public service; i. serving on juries.	6. Explain = application 6a. Examples range from founding a shelter for the homeless to organizing a protest march according to local laws.

H.S. Government - Social Studies Skills and Methods Standard

Students collect, organize, evaluate and synthesize information from multiple sources to draw logical conclusions. Students communicate this information using appropriate social studies terminology in oral, written or multimedia form and apply what they have learned to societal issues in simulated or real-world settings.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 11-12

Universal: Applies to All Indicators

Grade-level indicators leading to the attainment of the Social Studies Skills and Methods Standard are listed at the grade level where they should be emphasized. Although indicators are not listed more than once, it is understood that students will continue to develop skills at successive grade levels with increasingly more difficult content. For example, kindergartners may compare a cellular telephone and an old-fashioned telephone while twelfth graders may compare the views of two candidates on a particular issue.

A. Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.

Obtaining Information

- 1. Identify a current public policy issue and arguments relative to the issue. (Units: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- 2. Determine **criteria** by which arguments will be judged. (*Units: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6*)
- 3. Identify **advocacy groups** and obtain public policy information they produce. (*Unit: 2*)
- 4. Adjust a research question or topic based on information obtained while conducting research. (Unit: 2)
- B. Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.

Thinking and Organizing

- 5. Choose a position on an issue and develop a **rationale** for that position. (*Units:* 1, 2, 3, 6)
- 6. Critique the conclusions drawn from survey and research data by questioning: (Unit: 2)
 - a. sample size;
 - b. demographics;
 - c. the sponsoring organization;
 - d. logic of the conclusions reached.

Vocabulary/Strategies

- 1. debates mock congress, election, trial newspaper/magazine subscriptions political cartoons For example: school vouchers
- 2. Previous grade level vocabulary for determining the credibility of an argument:

credentials of the source	5
criteria for evaluating sources	4
cross-references	5
fact vs. opinion	2
main idea/question	1
paraphrase	5
parts of the source	3
perspective	7
primary & secondary sources	4
relevant/irrelevant data	6
relevant inferences	5
reliability of views	6
supporting facts	5

- 3. guest speakers; lobbyists
- 4. oral history research
- 5. brainstorming journal/reflections current event (reaction, question, trigger words)
- 6. public opinion poll focus groups

H.S. Government – Social Studies Skills and Methods Standard (continued)

Students collect, organize, evaluate and synthesize information from multiple sources to draw logical conclusions. Students communicate this information using appropriate social studies terminology in oral, written or multimedia form and apply what they have learned to societal issues in simulated or real-world settings.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 11-12

C. Develop a research project that identifies the various perspectives on an issue and explain a resolution of that issue.

D. Work in groups to analyze an issue and make decisions.

Grade-Level Indicators

Communicating Information

7. Identify appropriate tools for communicating a position on an issue (such as, electronic resources, newsletters, letters to the editor, public displays and handouts). (Unit: 2)

Problem Solving

8. Apply the processes of **persuasion**, **compromise** and **negotiation** to the resolution of conflicts and differences. (*Units: 2, 5*)

Problem Solving Model for Grades 5-12 Required

Use a problem-solving / decision-making process which includes:

- a. identifying a problem (*Units: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6*)
- b. gathering information
- c. listing and considering options
- d. considering advantages and disadvantages of options
- e. choosing and **implementing** a solution
- f. developing criteria for judging its effectiveness
- g. evaluating the effectiveness of the solution.

It is **essential** to apply this on a daily basis.

Vocabulary/Strategies

7. mobile labs (24 carts w/ wireless computers)
Power Point (solve a community problem)
edit "terms" (information: what is the most
significant?)

2-minute pause with video (think, share, pair) white boards (dry erase boards)

- 8. cooperative learning peer work (exchange info.) (evaluation) For example: video- Eyes on the Prize
- 8. listening skills

Students will need experience with how to <u>set</u> criteria for making judgments.

The Problem Solving sequence applies daily as students refer to the Universal - Enduring Idea: There is an innate desire in humans to know and to be free.

As people face political, cultural, financial, and environmental problems, they seek answers to free themselves from these barriers. In an attempt to better their lives or to reduce their problems, people fight wars, design buildings, create inventions, write policies, etc.