

Unit and Time Frame	Standards	Evidence of Understanding	Assessment		Instructional Strategies
			Formative	Summative	
1			x	x	
	Opportunities for civic engagement with the structures of government are made possible through political and public policy processes.	summary of issues discussed/opinions	discussion of local/current issues	complete paper that covers topics of meeting and opinion	discussion of public meeting
All year					
Continuous					
	21. A variety of entities within the three branches of government, at all levels, address public policy issues that arise in domestic and international affairs.	cite examples of public policy in current events	survey of student current event knowledge	article assignment, quiz	notes/discussion/group activities, current event article assignments, study current piece of legislation
	22. Individuals and organizations play a role within federal, state and local governments in helping to determine public (domestic and foreign) policy.	describe methods for contacting gov't officials concerning public policy issues	brainstorming activity	letter, email confirmation	research methods to contact gov't official