



Understand the origins, purposes, and functions of U.S. government, including the structure and meaning of the U.S. Constitution.  
SS.HS.CG.01 Understand the purpose of laws and government, provisions to limit power, and the ability to meet changing needs as essential ideas of the Constitution.  
Understand personal and political rights of citizens in the United States.  
SS.HS.CG.04 Understand the role of the courts and of the law in protecting the rights of U.S. citizens.