

Living

Civics and Citizenship

<i>Skill/Knowledge</i>	<i>Exemplary</i>	<i>Proficient</i>	<i>Basic</i>	<i>Novice</i>	<i>Score/Weight</i>
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.	