

**Grade: Social Studies 7**

**Mastery Check 5**

**Benchmark#: C.G. 7.1.3**

**State Language:**

Evaluates the importance of the rule of law in protecting individual rights and promoting the common good.

**Student Friendly Language:**

I can evaluate the importance of the rule of law in protecting individual rights and promoting the common good.

**Concept (Students will know):**

Understand "common good"  
Understand local laws  
Understand the rights and responsibilities of citizenship  
Understand social responsibilities

**Skills (Students will do):**

Create a T-chart showing rights/responsibilities of citizenship  
Compare social responsibilities to local law

**Topics:**

**Civics Government**

**DOK Level:**

**3**

**Big Ideas:**

Apply the concept of the rule of law in promoting the common good

**Essential Questions:**

Why do we have laws?

Is voting a right or a responsibility?

If your dog is barking continuously, are you breaking a law or is this a social responsibility issue?

**Core Materials**

**Supplemental Materials:**

**Teaching Strategies:**

Guided practice

**Mastery Check Items:**