

Grade: Social Studies 8
Benchmark#: C.G. 8.3.1

Mastery Check 1

State Language:

Understands the U.S. constitution is written by & for the people & it defines the authority and power given to the government as well as recognizes the rights retained by the state governments and the people.

Student Friendly Language:

I can understand that the U.S. constitution is written by and for the people and that it defines the authority and power given to the government as well as recognize the rights retained by the state governments and the people.

Concept (Students will know):

Know federal, state, and shared powers
Know individual rights and responsibilities
Understand the preamble

Skills (Students will do):

Venn diagram showing governmental powers
Compare social responsibilities to local laws

Topics:

Civics Government

DOK Level:

3

Big Ideas: Analyze the various rights and responsibilities of the federal and state governments
Apply the concept of the rule of law

Essential Questions: Why do we have laws?

Why was the constitution created?
Which takes precedence federal or state law/

Core Materials

Supplemental Materials:

Teaching Strategies:

Mastery Check Items: