

**State Language:**

Analyzes the Declaration of Independence & the U.S. constitution to identify essential ideas of American constitutional government

**Student Friendly Language:**

I can analyze the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution to identify essential ideas of American constitutional government. I can identify & examine the rights, privileges, and responsibilities in becoming an active civic participant

**Concept (Students will know):**

Define popular sovereignty  
Understand the concepts of the Declaration of Independence  
Understand the responsibilities of the federal government as outlined in the preamble

**Skills (Students will do):**

Compare/Contrast the Declaration to the constitution  
List the responsibilities of the federal government

**Topics:**

**Civics Government**

**DOK Level:**

**3**

**Big Ideas:**

Analyze the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. constitution

**Essential Questions:**

What is the job of the federal government?  
Is citizenship a privilege or a responsibility?  
What concept is found in both the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. constitution?

**Core Materials**

**Supplemental Materials:**

**Teaching Strategies:**

**Mastery Check Items:**