# Next Generation Sunshine State Standards Social Studies

### 9-12 Civics and Government

Literature and Thought - And Justice for All

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Benchmark#	Description	Idea/Standard	Literature and Thought -  And Justice for All
SS.912.C.1.1	Evaluate, take, and defend positions on the founding ideals and principles in American Constitutional government.	Demonstrate an understanding of the origins and purposes of government, law, and the American political system.	SB: pp. 50, 110 TG: pp. 18-19
SS.912.C.2.2	Evaluate the importance of political participation and civic participation.	Evaluate the roles, rights, and responsibilities of United States citizens and determine methods of active participation in society, government, and the political system.	SB: pp. 112-122 TG: pp. 45
SS.912.C.2.4	Evaluate, take, and defend positions on issues that cause the government to balance the interests of individuals with the public good.	Evaluate the roles, rights, and responsibilities of United States citizens and determine methods of active participation in society, government, and the political system.	SB: pp. 50, 143 TG: pp. 18-19, 37
SS.912.C.2.6	Evaluate, take, and defend positions about rights protected by the Constitution and Bill of Rights.	Evaluate the roles, rights, and responsibilities of United States citizens and determine methods of active participation in society, government, and the political system.	SB: pp. 50, 143 TG: pp. 14, 15, 18-19
SS.912.C.2.8	Analyze the impact of citizen participation as a means of achieving political and social change.	Evaluate the roles, rights, and responsibilities of United States citizens and determine methods of active participation in society, government, and the political system.	SB: pp. 112-122 TG: pp. 14, 45

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SS.912.C.2.9	Identify the expansion of civil rights and liberties by examining the principles contained in primary documents.	Evaluate the roles, rights, and responsibilities of United States citizens and determine methods of active participation in society, government, and the political system.	SB: pp. 112-122 TG: pp. 14, 45
SS.912.C.2.12	Explain the changing roles of television, radio, press, and Internet in political communication.	Evaluate the roles, rights, and responsibilities of United States citizens and determine methods of active participation in society, government, and the political system.	TG: p. 50
SS.912.C.2.13	Analyze various forms of political communication and evaluate for bias, factual accuracy, omission, and emotional appeal.	Evaluate the roles, rights, and responsibilities of United States citizens and determine methods of active participation in society, government, and the political system.	TG: p. 50
SS.912.C.3.1	Examine the constitutional principles of representative government, limited government, consent of the governed, rule of law, and individual rights.	Demonstrate an understanding of the principles, functions, and organization of government.	SB: pp. 112-122 TG: pp. 14, 45
SS.912.C.3.10	Evaluate the significance and outcomes of landmark Supreme Court cases.	Demonstrate an understanding of the principles, functions, and organization of government.	TG: p. 51

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SS.912.C.3.12	Simulate the judicial decision-making process in interpreting law at the state and federal level.	Demonstrate an understanding of the principles, functions, and organization of government.	SB: pp. 52-55 TG: p. 24, 51
SS.912.C.3.13	Illustrate examples of how government affects the daily lives of citizens at the local, state, and national levels.	Demonstrate an understanding of the principles, functions, and organization of government.	SB: p. 50 TG: p. 45
SS.912.C.4.1	Explain how the world's nations are governed differently.	Demonstrate an understanding of contemporary issues in world affairs, and evaluate the role and impact of United States foreign policy.	TG: p. 51