

Subject: Social Studies		Course: Civics
Objectives: SS.7.C.1: Demonstrate an understanding of the origins and purposes of government, law, and the American political system.		
Topic 3: (Keywords): Path to Democracy		
Grade Level(s):7		
4.0	<b>In addition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond instruction to the standard</b> <b>The student will:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a Classroom Social Contract. Include basic rights and responsibilities of students and the teacher.</li> </ul> <b>No major errors or omissions regarding the score 4.0 content</b>	
3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success	
3.0	<b>The student will</b> understand how Enlightenment ideas influenced the thinking of our nation’s Founders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will identify how the key elements of the philosophies of Locke and Montesquieu influenced the development of American legal, political, and governmental systems (SS.7.C.1.1)</li> <li>Students will examine the natural rights found in the Declaration of Independence. (SS.7.C.1.4)</li> </ul> <b>No major errors or omissions regarding the score 3.0 content (simple or complex)</b>	
2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 content	
2.0	<b>The student recognizes and describes specific terminology such as:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enlightenment Period</li> <li>Natural Rights</li> <li>Separation of Powers</li> <li>Social Contract</li> <li>Limited Government</li> <li>Natural Law</li> <li>Individual liberties</li> </ul> <b>The student will:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe Montesquieu’s ideas about government</li> <li>Describe Locke’s ideas about government</li> </ul> <b>No major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes but major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes</b>	
1.5	Partial knowledge of the score 2.0 content, but major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content	
1.0	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.	
0.5	With help, a partial understanding of the score 2.0 content, but not the score 3.0 content	
0.0	Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated	

