

**Read, Think, Decide, Act – Election**  
**High School Correlates to Common Core and NC Essential Standards for Social Studies**

GRADE	READING INFORMATION	WRITING	SOCIAL STUDIES
<b>Civics &amp; Econ.</b>	<p>RH-1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.</p> <p>RH-10 Read and comprehend history/social studies texts independently and proficiently.</p>	<p>W-1 Write arguments focused on <i>discipline-specific content</i>.</p> <p>W-2 Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.</p>	<p><b>Topics include:</b>  Federal Government  State and Local Government  Civic Leadership  Economics  Rights and Responsibilities  Public Interest  Contemporary Issues</p> <p>CE.C&amp;G.1.4  Analyze the principles and ideals underlying American democracy in terms of how they promote freedom (e.g., separation of powers, rule of law, limited government, democracy, consent of the governed / individual rights –life, liberty, pursuit of happiness, self-government, representative democracy, equal opportunity, equal protection under the law, diversity, patriotism, etc.).</p> <p>CE.C&amp;G.1.5  Evaluate the fundamental principles of American politics in terms of the extent to which they have been used effectively to maintain constitutional democracy in the United States (e.g., rule of law, limited government, democracy, consent of the governed, etc.).</p> <p>CE.C&amp;G.2.1 Analyze the structures of national, state and local governments in terms of ways they are organized to maintain order, security, welfare of the public and citizen protection.</p> <p>CE.C&amp;G.2.2 Summarize the functions of NC state and local governments within the federal</p>

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			<p>system of government.</p> <p>CE.C&amp;G.2.7 Analyze contemporary issues and governmental responses at the local, state, and national levels in terms of how they promote the public interest and/or general welfare.</p> <p>CE.C&amp;G.2.8 Analyze America’s two-party system in terms of the political and economic views that led to its emergence and the role that political parties play in American politics.</p> <p>CE.C&amp;G.3.6 Explain ways laws have been influenced by political parties, constituents, interest groups, lobbyists, the media and public opinion.</p> <p>CE.C&amp;G.4.1 Compare citizenship in the American constitutional democracy to membership in other types of governments (e.g., right to privacy, civil rights, responsibilities, political rights, right to due process, equal protection under the law, participation, freedom, etc.).</p> <p>CE.C&amp;G.4.3 Analyze the roles of citizens of North Carolina and the United States in terms of responsibilities, participation, civic life and criteria for membership or admission (e.g., voting, jury duty, lobbying, interacting successfully with government agencies, organizing and working in civic groups, volunteering, petitioning, picketing, running for political office, residency, etc.).</p>

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			CE.C&G.5.1 Analyze the election process at the national, state and local levels in terms of the checks and balances provided by qualifications and procedures for voting (e.g., civic participation, public hearings, forums, at large voting, petition, local initiatives, local referendums, voting amendments, types of elections, etc.)
<b>US History</b>	RH-1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole.  RH-10 Read and comprehend history/social studies texts independently and proficiently.	W-1 Write arguments focused on <i>discipline-specific content</i> .  W-2 Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.	<b>Multiple ways to align. Topics include:</b> Federal Government State and Local Government Civic Leadership Elections and Voting Citizenship Suffrage Rights and Responsibilities Public Interest Contemporary Issues