

What's Important to My Government?
Grades 3-5 Correlates to Common Core and NC Essential Standards for Social Studies

| GRADE | READING INFORMATION | WRITING | SOCIAL STUDIES |
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| 3 | <p>RI-1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.</p> <p>RI-10 Read and comprehend informational texts.</p> | <p>W-1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.</p> <p>W-2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.</p> | <p>3.C&G.1.2 Describe the structure of local government and how it functions to serve citizens.</p> <p>3.C&G.2.1 Exemplify how citizens contribute politically, socially and economically to their community.</p> <p>3.C&G.2.3 Apply skills in civic engagement and public discourse (school, community).</p> |
| 4 | <p>RI-1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.</p> <p>RI-10 Read and comprehend informational texts.</p> | <p>W-1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.</p> <p>W-2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.</p> | <p>4.C&G.1.2 Compare the roles and responsibilities of state elected leaders.</p> <p>4.C&G.1.4 Compare North Carolina's government with local governments.</p> |
| 5 | <p>RI-1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.</p> <p>RI-10 Read and comprehend informational texts.</p> | <p>W-1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.</p> <p>W-2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.</p> | <p>5.C&G.1.2 Summarize the organizational structures and powers of the United States government (legislative, judicial and executive branches of government).</p> <p>5.C&G.2.4 Explain why civic participation is important in the United States.</p> |