



# Alignment Document

## State of Pennsylvania And Aventa Learning Civics

### Civics 2005-2007 Benchmark Blueprint

State Standard Number	State Standard Area / Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
C.5.1.12	Principles and Documents of Government		
C.5.1.12.A	Evaluate the major arguments advanced for the necessity of government.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	Why are government and politics necessary?
C.5.1.12.B	Analyze the sources, purposes and functions of law.	The Foundations of the American Political System	Introduction
C.5.1.12.C	Evaluate the importance of the principles and ideals of civic life.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	Duties and Responsibilities
C.5.1.12.D	Analyze the principles and ideals that shape the government of Pennsylvania and apply them to the government.	City Government	Summary of Home Rule
C.5.1.12.D.1	The Charter of 1681		
C.5.1.12.D.2	Charter of Privileges		
C.5.1.12.D.3	PA Constitution, its revisions and Amendments		
C.5.1.12.E	Evaluate the principles and ideals that shape the United States and compare them to documents of government.	The Foundations of the American Political System	The American Idea of Constitutional Government. Where did it come From?
C.5.1.12.F	Analyze and assess the rights of the people as listed in the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Constitution of the United States.		

C.5.1.12.G	Analyze and interpret the role of the United States Flag in civil disobedience and in patriotic activities.		
C.5.1.12.H	Analyze the competing positions held by the framers of the basic documents of government of Pennsylvania and United States.		
C.5.1.12.I	Analyze historical examples of the importance of the rule of law explaining the sources, purposes and functions of law.	The Foundations of the American Political System	Introduction
C.5.1.12.J	Analyze how the law promotes the common good and protects individual rights.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Nature and Purposes of Constitutions
C.5.1.12.K	Analyze the roles of symbols and holidays in society.		
C.5.1.12.L	Analyze Pennsylvania and United States court decisions that have affected principles and ideals of government in civic life.		
C.5.1.12.L.1	Civil rights	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Nature and Purposes of Constitutions
C.5.1.12.L.2	Commerce	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Relationship of Limited Government to Political and Economic Freedom
C.5.1.12.L.3	Judicial review	The Foundations of the American Political System	Three Branches of Government
C.5.1.12.L.4	Federal supremacy	The Foundations of the American Political System	A Federal System
C.5.1.12.M	Evaluate and analyze the importance of significant political speeches and writings in civic life (e.g., Diary of Anne Frank, Silent Spring).		
C.5.2.12	Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship		
C.5.2.12.A	Evaluate an individual's civic rights, responsibilities and duties in various governments.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	Duties and Responsibilities
C.5.2.12.B	Evaluate citizens' participation in government and civic life.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	Duties and Responsibilities
C.5.2.12.C	Interpret the causes of conflict in society and analyze techniques to resolve those conflicts.		



C.5.2.12.D	Evaluate political leadership and public service in a republican form of government.	The Foundations of the American Political System	The American idea of constitutional government. Where did it come from?
C.5.2.12.E	Analyze how participation in civic and political life leads to the attainment of individual and public goals.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	Duties and Responsibilities
C.5.2.12.F	Evaluate how individual rights may conflict with or support the common good.		
C.5.2.12.G	Evaluate what makes a competent and responsible citizen.	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	Duties and Responsibilities
C.5.3.12	How Government Works		
C.5.3.12.A	Analyze and evaluate the structure, organization and operation of the local, state, and national governments including domestic and national policy-making.	City Government	City Governments Working Together
		City Government	Three Forms of City Government
		City Government	Other Forms of Cooperation
		City Government	Government Competition
		City Government	Governments/Together-Division of Powers
		City Government	Cooperation in Education
		State Government	State Legislatures - Qualifications, Terms, and Reimbursement
C.5.3.12.B	Analyze the responsibilities and powers of the national government.	The Foundations of the American Political System	Three Branches of Government
C.5.3.12.C	Evaluate the process of how a bill becomes the law on a federal, state, and local levels.	State Government	State Legislatures at Work
C.5.3.12.D	Evaluate how independent government agencies create, amend and enforce regulations.	City Government	State Legislatures at Work
C.5.3.12.E	Evaluate the roles of political parties in election campaigns.	Political Parties	Political Party Organization
C.5.3.12.F	Evaluate the elements of the election process.	Political Parties	Primary Elections
C.5.3.12.G	Evaluate how the government protects or curtails individual rights and analyze the impact of supporting or opposing those rights.		

C.5.3.12.H	Evaluate the impact of interest groups on the political process.		
C.5.3.12.I	Evaluate how and why government raises money to pay for its operations and services.		
C.5.3.12.J	Evaluate the role of media in political life in the United States and explain the role of the media in setting the public agenda.		
C.5.3.12.K	Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of various systems of government.	Political Parties	One-Party Governments
C.5.3.12.K.1	Autocracy	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Essential Characteristics of Limited and Unlimited Government
C.5.3.12.K.2	Democracy	Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Essential Characteristics of Limited and Unlimited Government
0	Oligarchy		
0	Republic		
C.5.4.12	How International Relationships Function		
C.5.4.12.A	Analyze the impact of international economic, technological and cultural developments on the government of the United States.		
C.5.4.12.B	Analyze the United States' interaction with other nations and governmental groups in world events.		
C.5.4.12.C	Compare how past and present United States' policy interests have changed over time and analyze the impact on future international relationships.		
C.5.4.12.D	Explain how foreign policy is developed and implemented.		
C.5.4.12.E	Compare the purposes and functions of international organizations.		
C.5.4.12.E.1	Governmental (e.g., NATO, World Court, OAS)		
C.5.4.12.E.2	Non-governmental (e.g., International Red Cross, Amnesty International, World Council of Churches)		