

We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution

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Abstract

This program introduces students to the study of constitutional government in the United States. It is not a conventional history textbook. The curriculum is designed to promote an increase understanding of the institutions of our constitutional democracy and the fundamental principles and values upon which they were founded; develop skills needed to become effective and responsible citizens; increase understanding and willingness to use democratic processes when making decisions; and managing conflicts, both in the public and private life.

This program consists of two levels of books: Level One represents elementary school curriculum and Level Two - secondary school curriculum.



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