

FP.C&G.3.8

Evaluate the rights of individuals in terms of how well those rights have been upheld by democratic government in the United States.

Students will understand:

1. The nature of citizenship and the rights associated with it have changed over time. (Individual rights as set forth in the Bill of Rights, individual responsibility)
2. Certain groups are sometimes excluded from civic membership in a democratic society.
3. Individuals have the responsibility to be aware of their rights, and limits on their rights, in order to ensure fair and equal treatment under the law. (Rule of law, equal justice under the law, private property rights, due process, individual rights as set forth in the Bill of Rights, individual responsibility)
4. Governments have a responsibility to ensure that citizens are aware of their rights, and limitations on their rights, in order to ensure fair and equal treatment under the law. (Rule of law, equal justice under the law, private property rights, due process, individual rights as set forth in the Bill of Rights, individual responsibility)

Students will know:

1. The relationship between the ideals of individual rights and freedoms and the realities of America's history. (Rule of law, equal justice under the law, private property rights, due process, individual rights as set forth in the Bill of Rights, individual responsibility)
2. Ways in which the rights of individuals have been protected and violated in the United States. (Rule of law, equal justice under the law, private property rights, due process, individual rights as set forth in the Bill of Rights, individual responsibility)
3. Examples of and reasons for limitations on individual rights
4. Methods by which citizens can be made aware of their rights. (individual responsibility)