

I Can Statements: Unit 1 Citizenship

Essential Standards	I Can Statements
Explain the changing perception and interpretation of citizenship and naturalization (CE.C&G.4.5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can identify the problems and challenges to a changing population.• I can explain the metaphor of the US as a melting pot vs. salad bowl.
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 (CE.C&G.4.3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can identify ways that people participate in their communities.• I can identify how civic participation affects the community.• I can explain how citizens play a role in influencing government.
Analyze the obligations of citizens by determining when their personal desires, interests and involvement are subordinate to the good of the nation or state (CE.C&G. 4.4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can distinguish between a civic duty and a civic responsibility and give an example of each.
Compare citizenship in the American constitutional democracy to membership in other types of governments (CE.C&G.4.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can describe the process of becoming a citizen.• I can explain the difference between a natural-born and naturalized citizen.