Sixth Grade Civics Class
Inquiry-Based Assessment Questions

Theme: Foundations of Government
Standards covered: 6.10

In a healthy democracy, it’s important that citizens and the government interact. How do people engage with the government?

- How does the State government impact the lives of its citizens?
- How does the National government impact the lives of its citizens?

Sample Follow Up Questions

- Which level of government has the greatest impact on your life.
- Are there powers that need to be transferred from the National to the State level? Please explain?
- In what way do local governments impact the lives of Indiana citizens?
- Do you think the impact is two-way: People impact government and government impacts people? Explain.