



## **Sixth Grade Civics Class Inquiry-Based Assessment Questions**

**Theme:** Role of Citizens

**Standards covered:** 6.19

Citizen involvement is an important part of a healthy republic. In what ways can citizens effectively voice their opinions to each level of government?

- How should one effectively let the government know when you agree or disagree with a policy?
- What are the most effective ways for citizens to prepare to vote for the first time?

Sample Follow Up Questions

- How can schools better prepare students to be informed voters?
- Should elected representatives be required to hold regular meetings with their constituents?
- Should voters be able to propose laws through a state initiative process?
- Should voters be able to withdraw a law passed by the legislature via referendum?
- How can citizens best let the government know what new policies to enact?