



Sixth Grade Civics Class Inquiry-Based Assessment Questions

Theme: Role of Citizens

Standards covered: 6.23

In a republic, public officials are chosen by citizens in elections to make public policy and run parts of the government. In what ways can citizens support a political candidate?

- What are the most effective ways for candidates to reach voters?
- How can candidates best reach younger voters with their message?

Sample Follow Up Questions

- Should people running for local elections meet with students to gain their perspective on local issues?
- Are local, state, or national elections more dependent on direct citizen involvement? Explain your answer.
- How has social media changed the election process?
- Does social media help or hurt the election process?