


Subject: Social Studies		Course: Civics																					
Standard: SS.7.C.3: Demonstrate an understanding of the principles, functions, and organization of government.																							
Topic (Keywords): Comparative Government																							
Grade Level(s):7																							
4.0	<p>In addition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond instruction to the standard</p> <p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose a government system that would work for a fictional country. Describe it's form and structure. <p>No major errors or omissions regarding the score 4.0 content</p>																						
3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success																						
3.0 	<p>The student will be able to compare different forms and systems of government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illustrate the organizational structures of different forms of government. Recognize examples of different systems of government. Explain why specific governments might develop in certain areas. <p>No major errors or omissions regarding the score 3.0 content (simple or complex)</p>																						
2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 content																						
2.0	<p>The student recognizes and describes specific terminology such as:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>• Democracy</td> <td>• Monarchy</td> <td>• Oligarchy</td> <td>• Theocracy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Representative Democracy</td> <td>• Constitutional Monarchy</td> <td>• Autocracy</td> <td>• Dictatorship</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Republic</td> <td>• Absolute Monarchy</td> <td>• Unitary</td> <td>• Anarchy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Direct Democracy</td> <td>• Communism</td> <td>• totalitarian</td> <td>• Confederal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Socialism</td> <td>• Parliamentary</td> <td>• Federal</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>The student will: Be able to distinguish between forms of government and systems of government.</p> <p>No major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes but major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes</p>			• Democracy	• Monarchy	• Oligarchy	• Theocracy	• Representative Democracy	• Constitutional Monarchy	• Autocracy	• Dictatorship	• Republic	• Absolute Monarchy	• Unitary	• Anarchy	• Direct Democracy	• Communism	• totalitarian	• Confederal	• Socialism	• Parliamentary	• Federal	
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1.5	Partial knowledge of the score 2.0 content, but major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content																						
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0.0	Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated																						