

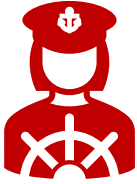


# Welcome to Understanding the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Civics End of Course Assessment

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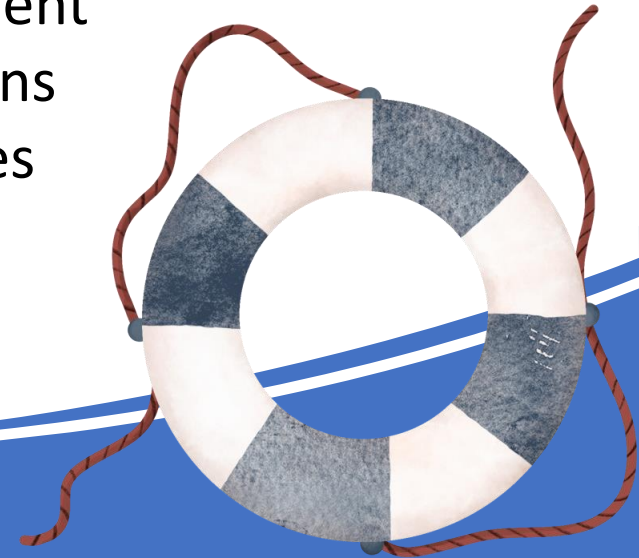


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## What is the Civics End of Course Assessment?

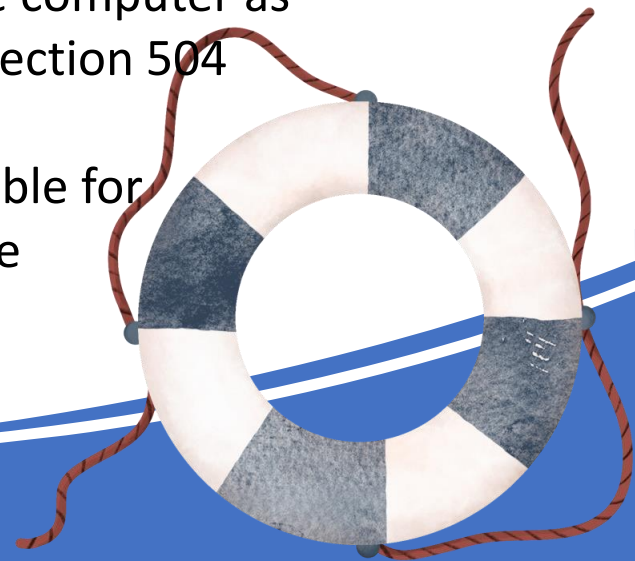
- All students enrolled in and completing the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Civics Course must participate in the appropriate assessment.
- The Civics EOC is worth 30% of students' final course grade.
- Students will be tested on 35 benchmarks in the following reporting categories:
  1. Origins and Purposes of Law and Government
  2. Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities of Citizens
  3. Government Policies and Political Processes
  4. Organization and Function of Government

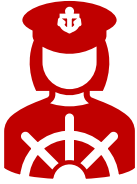




## Test Administration Information

- Florida's EOC assessments are delivered via a computer-based test (CBT) platform called the Test Delivery System.
- The EOC assessments are computer-adaptive and reported in the Florida Reporting System (FRS) as students complete testing. Each item a student receives will be selected to meet blueprint requirements and will adjust item difficulty levels based on how the student responds.
- Paper-based versions of CBT assessments are provided for students with disabilities who cannot access assessments on the computer as specified in their Individual Educational Plans (IEP) or Section 504 Plans.
- CBT accommodations (e.g., text-to-speech) are available for students whose IEPs or Section 504 Plans indicate these accommodations.





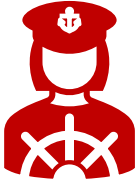
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- The Civics EOC assessment is administered in one 160-minute session with a short break after the first 80 minutes. Any student not finished by the end of the 160-minute session may continue working for up to the length of a typical school day. The test consists of multiple choice questions.
- The number of items on the Civics EOC assessment is between 48-54 due to the to computer-adaptive test administration.
- For the Civics EOC assessments students are provided with two-page CBT Worksheets.

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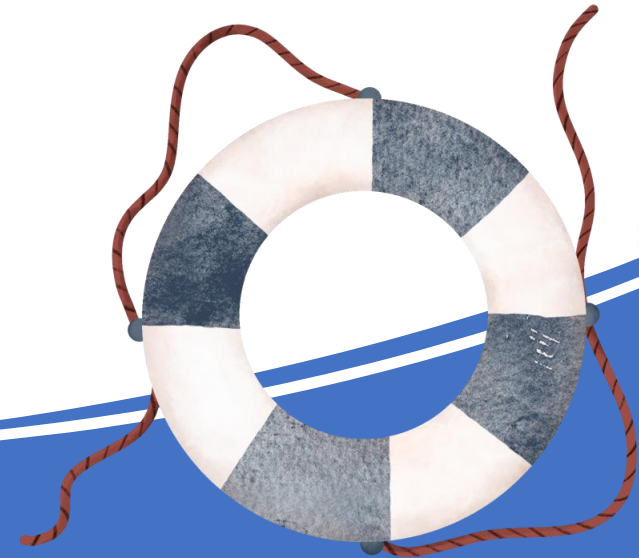
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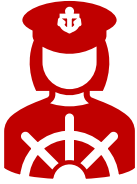




## Students and Families Resources from the Florida Department of Education

- Students & Families may access general information and resources about Florida Statewide Assessments to prepare for Testing
- Students may view sample items for the Grade 7 Social Studies/Civics Assessment at:
- <https://flfast.org/families.html>





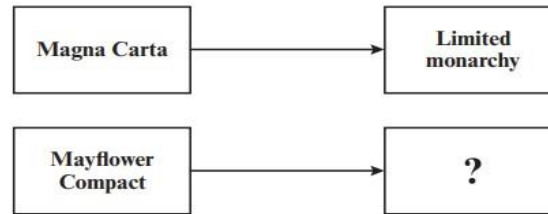
# CIVICS END OF COURSE EXAM

## SAMPLE

*Civics End-of-Course Assessment Sample Questions*

### ■ SAMPLE ITEMS

- 1 The diagram below shows that the colonists formed some of their political views from some historical documents.



Which phrase completes the diagram?

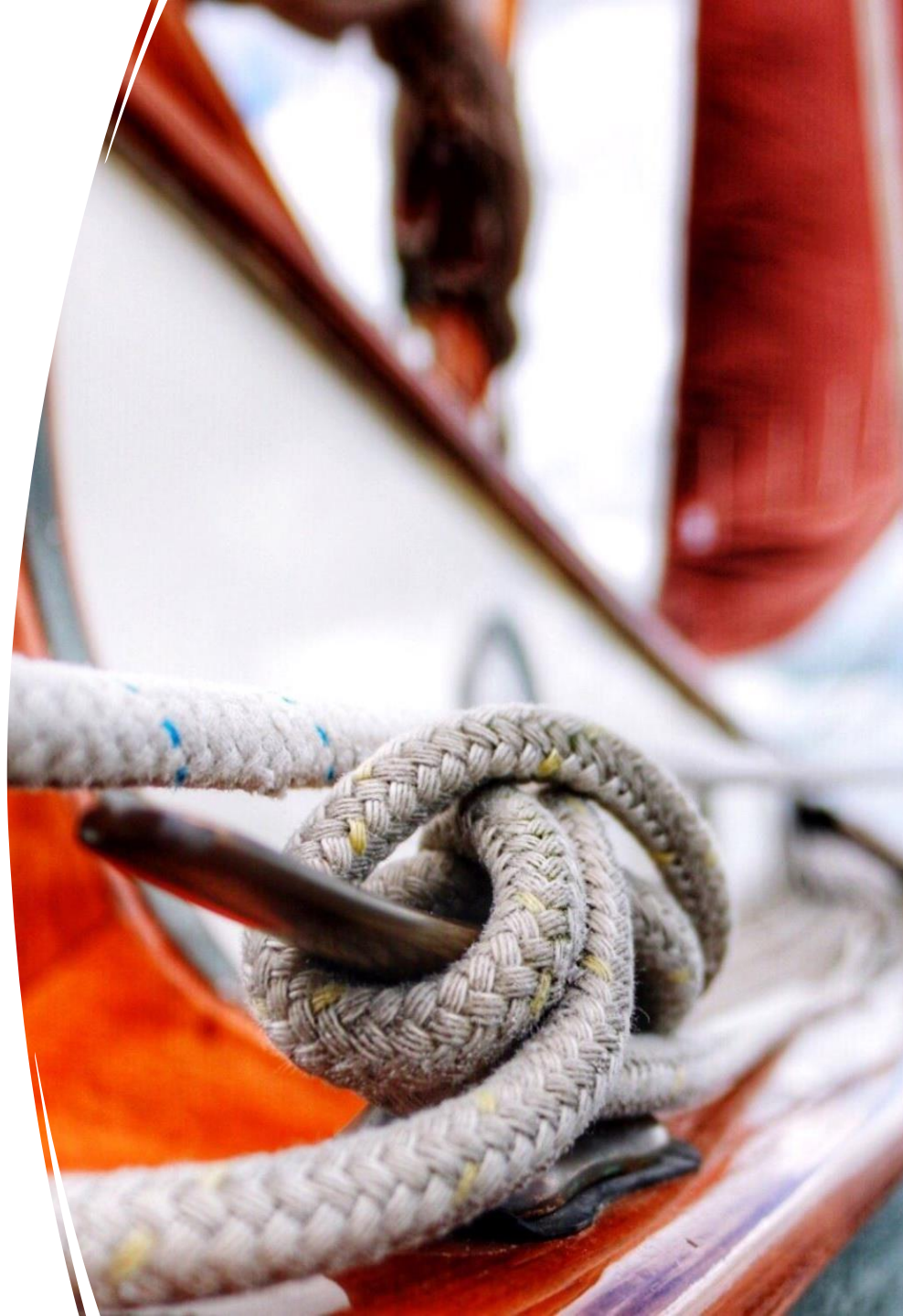
- (A) Separation of powers
  - (B) Economic freedom
  - (C) Self-government
  - (D) Individual rights
- 2 How did the U.S. Constitution solve a problem created by the Articles of Confederation?
- (A) It avoided the issue of states' rights.
  - (B) It allowed the states to elect representatives.
  - (C) It prevented the amendment of federal laws.
  - (D) It enabled the federal government to collect taxes.





## TESTING WINDOW

The Civics EOC will be administered on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.



# Achievement Levels



## Achievement Levels and Scale Scores

Student performance on Florida's statewide assessments is categorized into five achievement levels. Results for Science and Social Studies assessments are reported in the Florida Reporting System within 24 hours of student testing. Table 2 provides information regarding student performance at each achievement level; this information is provided on student reports so that students, parents/guardians, and educators may interpret student results in a meaningful way.

**Table 2. Achievement Levels**

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Inadequate: Highly likely to need substantial support for the next grade	Below Satisfactory: Likely to need substantial support for the next grade	On Grade Level: May need additional support for the next grade	Proficient: Likely to excel in the next grade	Mastery: Highly likely to excel in the next grade







## Scale Scores

**Table 3. EOC Scale Scores for Each Achievement Level**

Assessment	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Biology 1	325–368	369–394	<b>395–420</b>	421–430	431–475
Civics	325–375	376–393	<b>394–412</b>	413–427	428–475
U.S. History	325–377	378–396	<b>397–416</b>	417–431	432–475





## Testing Tips

- Students should get a good night's sleep
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- On-time daily attendance to prevent learning losses
- Think positively
- Use your test taking strategies learned in Civics class
- Stay focused on the task
- Study using the resources in the Civics EOC folder posted to Schoology



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