

Mastery Level (ML) Codes: 1=Standard should be taught in depth; 2=Students need a basic foundation; 3=If time permits

ML	Expectation	Explanation	Pacing	Assessment	Resources
4.5.1 Principles and Documents of Government					
1	1. Understand the "rule of law" in protecting property and individual rights.	Rule of Law - No one is above the law, even those who make the laws must follow the laws.			
1	2. Know how laws are made in the state and country.				
1	3. Explain the principles and ideals of liberty and freedom.				
2	4. Explain how the U.S. and State constitutions define our form of government.				
2	5. Identify the individual rights guaranteed by the U.S. and PA constitutions.				
1	6. Identify national and state symbols and holidays.				
1	7. Explain that respect toward other cultures is part of God's command to love our neighbor.				
4.5.2 Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship					
1	1. Identify ways that citizens can responsibly care for regional assets.				
1	2. Describe a conflict that existed between different regions of the U.S. and how it was resolved.				
1	3. Describe the roles of leadership and public service in the state and nation.				
2	4. Describe how citizens participate in state and national activities.				
1	5. Explain that a faithful citizen helps others know what is good and evil.				
4.5.3 How Government Works					
2	1. Identify the roles of the three branches of government.				
2	2. Identify the role of each branch of the government in making laws.				

1	3. Identify the services and their value performed by state governments.				
1	4. Identify positions of authority in the Diocese and State and how those positions are filled.				
2	5. Explain the voting process and compare differences between states.				
3	6. Compare the different consequences between states for breaking laws.				
2	7. Identify regional interests.				
2	8. Discuss how the news and movies can influence how we think about different regions of the U.S.				
4.5.4 How International Relationships Function					
1	1. Explain that the Church is to be the voice of those who are powerless.				