

**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
<b>6.5.1 Principles and Documents of Government</b>					
1	1. Explain the effect of the rule of law in protecting property rights, individual rights, and the common good.	Rule of Law - Once a law is established, everyone must follow the law, no exceptions.			
1	2. Identify different types of governments and how they make laws.				
1	3. Explain how the principles of liberty and freedom shape national government.				
1	4. Explain the basic principles and ideals within the Declaration of Independence.				
1	5. Discuss how the concept of individual rights played a role in the early history of the U.S.				
2	6. Describe how citizens and leaders use political symbols.				
1	7. Give examples of when God's law of love has been in conflict with civil law.				
<b>6.5.2 Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship</b>					
1	1. Summarize the role of citizens in terms of rights and responsibilities in different countries.				
1	2. Explain how citizens resolve conflicts in society.				
1	3. Know the role three leaders played in U.S. history.				
1	4. Explain why participation in government and civic life is important.				
1	5. Explain that a faithful citizen must have a well informed conscience on political issues.				
<b>6.5.3 How Government Works</b>					
1	1. Discuss the organizational structure of the colonies prior to independence.				
2	2. Compare the government structure of two countries with the structure in the U.S.				
2	3. Compare the services provided by the government in different countries.				

1	4. Describe the primary duties of different positions of authority in the country.				
2	5. Compare the election process in the U.S. with another country.				
1	6. Explain how courts resolve conflicts.				
1	7. Compare the motives of several interest groups in the exploration of the Americas.				
3	8. Describe how some governments try to control the				
1	9. Explain what taxes are and why they are necessary.				
1	10. Compare the system of government of European countries with colonies in America.				
<b>6.5.4 How International Relationships Function</b>					
2	1. Identify the varying interests of different countries.				
1	2. Explain the difference between allies and adversaries.				
2	3. Identify mass media sources and how they report				
1	4. Give an example of how the Church assists in ending economic inequality.	education, preaching, being a voice for the impoverished; Examples can come from Catholic Charities USA, catholiccharitiesusa.org.			