

10th Grade Instructional Guide Model Lesson 1: Democratic Ideals and Documents

Standard

10.2.2 List the principles of the Magna Carta (1215), the English Bill of Rights (1689), the American Declaration of Independence (1776), the French Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen (1789), and the U.S. Bill of Rights (1791).

History/Social Science Analysis Skills Connection

Chronological and Spatial Thinking

- Students compare the present with the past, evaluating the consequences of past events and decisions and determining the lessons that were learned
- Students analyze how change happens at different rates and times; understand that some change is complicated and affects not only technology and politics but also values and beliefs.

Historical Research, Evidence, and Point of View

- Students construct and test hypotheses; collect, evaluate, and employ information from multiple primary and secondary sources; and apply it in oral and written presentations.

Historical Interpretation

- Students show the connections, causal and otherwise, between particular historical events and larger social, economic, and political trends and developments.

Guiding Inquiries:

1. How have people worked to gain individual rights and liberties?
2. Why are individual liberties essential for citizens?
3. What democratic principals have developed over time?
4. How does a government gain the legitimate right to rule?

Materials

Student Handout 1: Democratic Ideals

Student Handout 2: Topic Sentence Development

Student Handout 3: Cloze Paragraph Template

Student Handout 4: Evolution of Democratic Ideals: 1215 to 1791

Student Handout 5: Political Cartoon Analysis

Student Handout 6: Document Comparison Graphic Organizer

Student Handout 7: Thesis Statement Overview

Student Handout 8: Writing a Thesis Statement

Student Handout 9: Democratic Ideals Writing Assignment

Student Handout 10: Writing Graphic Organizer

Document 1: Evolution of Democratic Ideals: 1215 to 1791

Document 2: Political Cartoon

Document 3: Magna Carta

Document 4: English Bill of Rights

Document 5: Declaration of Independence

Document 6: Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen

Document 7: U.S. Bill of Rights

Teacher Guide 1: Student Handout 4 Key

Teacher Guide 2: Political Cartoon Analysis Key

Teacher Guide 3: Documents 3-7 Analysis Key