The purpose of these practice test materials is to orient teachers and students to the types of questions on the paper-based NGSSS Civics EOC Assessment. By using these materials, students will become familiar with the types of items and response formats that they may see on a paper-based test. The practice questions and answers are not intended to demonstrate the length of the actual test, nor should student responses be used as an indicator of student performance on the actual test. The practice test is not intended to guide classroom instruction.

**Directions for Answering the Civics Practice Test Questions**

Mark your answers in this booklet. If you don't understand a question, ask your teacher to explain it to you. Your teacher has the answers to the practice test questions.
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1. The diagram below shows that the colonists formed some of their political views from some historical documents.

Which phrase completes the diagram?

- Separation of powers
- Economic freedom
- Self-government
- 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.
3. The illustration below shows a legal document.

Why are citizens obligated to respond to such documents?

- to guarantee court hearings remain public
- to guarantee courts provide probable cause
- to protect the constitutional right to be tried by one’s peers
- to protect the constitutional right to confront one’s accuser
4. What has been one long-term result of the constitutional protection of free speech?

- A  fewer court cases involving minors
- B  fewer laws limiting minority rights
- C  a more accurate election
- D  a more informed society
5. The poster below was created in 1917.

![Poster](Image)

Which type of communication is shown in this poster?

- A accurate
- B biased
- C informational
- D propagandized
6. The U.S. government is a member of which organization?

- United Nations
- European Union
- World Wildlife Fund
- International Red Cross
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7. What do an absolute monarchy and an autocracy have in common?

- a single ruler
- a written constitution
- a national court system
- a single legislative house
8. The Venn diagram below shows some services provided by state and local governments.

Which service completes the Venn diagram?

A. regulating taxicabs
B. creating a police force
C. issuing driver licenses
D. regulating savings banks