

### Topic 1: American Symbols

	<b>Lesson Statement</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Activity/Assessment</b>
1	American symbols include the flag, the eagle, Liberty Bell, Statue of Liberty.	BrainPop Jr.: U.S. Symbols  SmartBoard Lesson	American Symbols mini-book
2	Important American buildings include the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the White House, the Capitol Building, and the US Supreme Court.	BrainPop Jr.: U.S. Symbols  SmartBoard Lesson	Explore American buildings online. Read "A Trip to Washington, D.C."
3	We honor the United States through the Pledge of Allegiance and patriotic songs.	BrainPop Jr.: U.S. Symbols  SmartBoard Lesson	Watch patriotic song video with lyrics. Discovery Ed: "Citizenship in the Community"  "Citizens Are Patriotic"
4	The Statue of Liberty is a symbol of freedom.	BrainPop Jr.: Statue of Liberty  SmartBoard Lesson	Understanding Government – Values: Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness
5	American values include freedom, liberty, and justice.	SmartBoard Lesson	Discovery Ed: "Understanding American Values" - The Pursuit of Happiness: Immigration
6	America is a democracy.		Discovery Ed - Early Americans: Creating a Nation Based on Shared Values

### Topic 2: Laws, Rights, and Responsibilities

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1	As citizens, we have responsibilities.	BrainPop Jr.: Rights and Responsibilities	Responsibilities Poster  Discovery Ed: "Citizenship in the Community"  "Citizens have responsibilities"

2	As citizens, we have rights.	BrainPop Jr.: Rights and Responsibilities	Rights Poster Discovery Ed: "Citizenship in the Community" "Citizens have rights"
3	The Constitution describes the set of written laws and rights that all people must follow.		Constitution for Kids WebQuest
4	The government gains its power from the people.	SmartBoard Lesson	Discovery Ed: "America at Its Best: What It Means to Be an American Citizen"
5	The purpose of government is to provide laws, services, and safety.		Campaign posters
6	We have local and state governments.	BrainPop Jr.: Local and State Government	

### Week 3: Citizenship

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1	Citizens have rights and responsibilities.	SmartBoard Lesson and notes	Discovery Ed: "Citizenship in the Community" "What is a community?"
2	Good citizens vote.	BrainPop Jr.: Rights and Responsibilities	Make a poster to encourage people to vote.
3	Becoming a citizen takes a long time.		
4	The United States has many immigrants.	"Great American Melting Pot"	Explore the citizenship process; read accounts about citizenship
5	Citizens can contribute to the community by respecting property, helping neighbors, and participating in community activities.		

Week 4: Branches of Government

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1	The three branches of government are executive, legislative, and judicial.	BrainPop Jr.: Branches of Government	Branches of Government mini-book
2	The executive branch enforces laws.	BrainPop Jr.: President	
3	The legislative branch passes laws.	"I'm Just a Bill"	
4	The judicial branch interprets laws.	BrainPop: "Brown vs. BOE"	
5	The three branches of government are executive, legislative, and judicial.		