

"Rights and Responsibilities"

Government

- ★ American symbols
- ★ Limited government
- ★ Individual rights
- ★ Governmental systems
- ★ Political systems
- ★ Citizenship

United States Government

Literature

- ★ *The Story of the Statue of Liberty* by Betsy Maestro
- ★ *Lady Liberty: A Biography* by Doreen Rappaport
- ★ *Duck for President* by Doreen Cronin
- ★ *So You Want to Be President?* by Judith St. George
- ★ *How to Build Your Own Country* by Valerie Wyatt
- ★ *America: A Patriotic Primer* by Lynne Cheney
- ★ *We the People* by Peter Spier
- ★ *Presidents* by James Barber

Culminating Performance Tasks

Students will participate in a mock legislative session in which they will write their own bills and resolutions. Students will engage in a game called "Is it Constitutional?" where they act as Supreme Court Justices to evaluate the constitutionality of proposed laws.