

Outcome Correlation: Local Government: Finding Your Way Grade Six Social Studies

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING

This performance task is designed to gather assessment evidence for the following learner outcomes (shown in Times New Roman font) from the Alberta Social Studies Program of Studies (2007).

Learner Outcomes		Criteria for Evaluation*
General Outcome 6.1 Students will demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the dynamic relationship between governments and citizens as they engage in the democratic process.		Students provide evidence of their learning as they:
Number	Specific Outcomes	
Knowledge and Understanding 6.1.4 6.1.4.1 6.1.4.2	<i>Students will:</i> analyze the structure and functions of local governments in Alberta by exploring and reflecting upon the following questions and issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are representatives chosen to form a local government (i.e., electoral process)? • What are the responsibilities of local governments (i.e., bylaws, taxes, services)? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe local government
Knowledge and Understanding 6.1.2 6.1.2.3	<i>Students will:</i> demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental principles of democracy by exploring and reflecting upon the following questions and issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the rights and responsibilities of citizens living in a representative democracy? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe examples of responsible citizenship
Skills and Processes 6.S.8 6.S.8.1 6.S.8.2 6.S.8.7	Communication <i>Students will:</i> demonstrate skills of oral, written and visual literacy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • express opinions and present perspectives and information in a variety of forms such as oral or written presentations, speeches or debates • express reasons for their ideas and opinions, in oral and written form ➤ communicate effectively through appropriate forms, such as speeches, reports and multimedia presentations, applying information technologies that serve particular audiences and purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicate information