



# FOUNDATIONS OF FREEDOM

## A Louisiana Civics Program

# Foundations of Freedom Sample Unit

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This document is a sampling of teacher and student-facing resources to familiarize system and school leaders with Foundations of Freedom: A Louisiana Civics Program. School and system leaders should utilize this sample to make adoption decisions and plan for initial implementation.

## **Unit 1 Topic 1 - Purpose and Types of Government**

Many roles in the U.S. Government have counterparts worldwide: for example, many countries have congresses that make laws and high courts that decide important legal matters. What makes the U.S. Government unique is not its individual parts but the way they fit together. To understand this, this topic will look at the history of democratic government.

### **Student Volume**

This sample unit will be part of a student volume that offers engagingly written text, organized around framing questions, color illustrations, photographs, maps, primary source documents, vocabulary sidebars, and a glossary.

### **Teacher Guide**

This sample unit guide will be part of a larger teacher volume that contains resources to build teacher content knowledge, lists of core vocabulary, pacing guides, and calendars, detailed lesson plans with scaffolds that connect specific objectives to Louisiana state standards, formative and summative assessments with scoring rubrics, and student-facing worksheets/activity pages.

### **Instructional Slide Deck**

This teacher- and student-facing resource provides visuals and main points to capture the unit's new learning around the framing question.

### **What Teachers Need to Know**

This teacher-facing resource provides background information about the purposes and types of government for educators.

### **Document Based Questions**

This set of teacher and student-facing activities provides students with exposure to related historical documents and document-based questions to enhance their understanding.

- **Student Sample**
- **Teacher Sample**