

West Virginia Department of Education
NEXT GENERATION
Content Standards and Objectives

Grade 5: SOCIAL STUDIES

Standard: Civics

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR: SS.PD.5.C

Fifth grade students will...
assume a role in a mock trial.



OBJECTIVE: SS.5.C.2

Students will assume a role in a mock proceeding to acquire the understanding of the trial by jury process and justify its effectiveness in solving conflicts in society both past and present.

ALSO the following:

OBJECTIVE: SS.5.C.4

Students will compare the functions of each level of the government and apply that knowledge to a function set aside for citizens of the United States.

OBJECTIVE: SS.5.WV.2

Students will compare and contrast the roles and functions of the government.

OBJECTIVE: SS.5.WV.3

Students will take and defend a position as to why fulfilling one's civic responsibility is important.