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Spring 2018 Civics End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Form 1		
NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible
Reporting Category 1. Origins and Purposes of Law and Government		
SS.7.C.1.1	Natural law; Separation of powers	2
SS.7.C.1.2	“Common Sense”; Magna Carta & English Bill of Rights	2
SS.7.C.1.3	English policies	1
SS.7.C.1.5	Articles of Confederation; Shays's Rebellion	2
SS.7.C.1.6	Preamble	1
SS.7.C.1.7	Separation of powers	1
SS.7.C.1.8	Federalists	1
SS.7.C.1.9	Rule of law	1
SS.7.C.3.10	Types of law	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12
Reporting Category 2. Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities of Citizens		
SS.7.C.2.1	Citizenship	1
SS.7.C.2.4	Bill of Rights; Right of assembly	3
SS.7.C.2.5	Constitutional rights; Constitutional safeguards and limitations; Independent judiciary	3
SS.7.C.3.6	Constitutional rights; Freedom of the press; Impact of constitutional rights	3
SS.7.C.3.7	Nineteenth Amendment	1
SS.7.C.3.12	<i>Tinker v. Des Moines</i>	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12
Reporting Category 3. Government Policies and Political Processes		
SS.7.C.2.8	Political parties	1
SS.7.C.2.9	Constitutional requirements	1
SS.7.C.2.10	Impact of media; Influencing government	2
SS.7.C.2.11	Identifying bias; Propaganda	2
SS.7.C.2.12	Local government; Resolving public problems	2
SS.7.C.4.1	Foreign policy	1
SS.7.C.4.2	International organizations	2
SS.7.C.4.3	International conflicts	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12

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**Spring 2018 Civics End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment
Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS)
Form 1, continued**

Reporting Category 4. Organization and Function of Government

SS.7.C.3.1	Compare forms of government; Forms of government	2
SS.7.C.3.3	Executive powers	1
SS.7.C.3.4	Division of powers	1
SS.7.C.3.5	Amendment process	2
SS.7.C.3.8	Executive and legislative branches	1
SS.7.C.3.11	Appellate process; Federal courts	2
SS.7.C.3.13	Compare constitutions; Supremacy; U.S. Constitution	3
Reporting Category Point Total		12

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Spring 2018 Civics End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Form 2		
NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible
Reporting Category 1. Origins and Purposes of Law and Government		
SS.7.C.1.1	Natural law	1
SS.7.C.1.2	Magna Carta & English Bill of Rights; Mayflower Compact and “Common Sense”	2
SS.7.C.1.3	English policies	2
SS.7.C.1.4	Declaration of Independence	1
SS.7.C.1.5	Shays’s Rebellion	1
SS.7.C.1.6	Preamble of the Constitution	1
SS.7.C.1.7	Limited government	1
SS.7.C.1.8	Anti-Federalists	1
SS.7.C.1.9	Rule of law	1
SS.7.C.3.10	Types of law	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12
Reporting Category 2. Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities of Citizens		
SS.7.C.2.1	Citizenship	1
SS.7.C.2.2	Responsibility	1
SS.7.C.2.4	Bill of Rights; Right of assembly	2
SS.7.C.2.5	Constitutional Safeguards and Limitations; Independent judiciary	3
SS.7.C.3.6	Constitutional rights; Freedom of the press	2
SS.7.C.3.7	Fifteenth Amendment	1
SS.7.C.3.12	<i>Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier; Plessy v. Ferguson</i>	2
Reporting Category Point Total		12
Reporting Category 3. Government Policies and Political Processes		
SS.7.C.2.8	Political parties	2
SS.7.C.2.9	Constitutional requirements; Political qualifications	2
SS.7.C.2.10	Influencing government	2
SS.7.C.2.11	Identifying bias; Political communication	2
SS.7.C.2.12	Local government	1
SS.7.C.2.13	Environmentalists	1
SS.7.C.4.1	Diplomacy	1
SS.7.C.4.2	International organizations	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12

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Form 2, continued**

Reporting Category 4. Organization and Function of Government

SS.7.C.3.1	Forms of government	1
SS.7.C.3.2	Systems of government	1
SS.7.C.3.3	Functions of the legislative branch; Interstate commerce	2
SS.7.C.3.4	Division of powers	1
SS.7.C.3.5	Amendment process	2
SS.7.C.3.8	Executive and legislative branches	1
SS.7.C.3.11	Appellate process; Role of juries	2
SS.7.C.3.13	Compare constitutions; Supremacy	2
Reporting Category Point Total		12

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Spring 2018 Civics End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Form 3		
NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible
Reporting Category 1. Origins and Purposes of Law and Government		
SS.7.C.1.1	Natural law	1
SS.7.C.1.2	Magna Carta & English Bill of Rights; Mayflower Compact	2
SS.7.C.1.3	English policies	1
SS.7.C.1.5	Articles of Confederation; Shays’s Rebellion	2
SS.7.C.1.6	Preamble	2
SS.7.C.1.7	Separation of powers	1
SS.7.C.1.8	Federalists and Anti-Federalists	1
SS.7.C.1.9	Rule of law	1
SS.7.C.1.10	Types of law	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12
Reporting Category 2. Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities of Citizens		
SS.7.C.2.1	Naturalization process	2
SS.7.C.2.2	Responsibilities of citizens; Selective Service	2
SS.7.C.2.4	Bill of Rights; Right of assembly	2
SS.7.C.2.5	Constitutional safeguards and limitations; Independent judiciary	2
SS.7.C.3.6	Constitutional rights; Freedom of the press	2
SS.7.C.3.7	Minority voters	1
SS.7.C.3.12	<i>Brown v. Board of Education</i>	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12
Reporting Category 3. Government Policies and Political Processes		
SS.7.C.2.8	Political parties	2
SS.7.C.2.9	Constitutional requirements	1
SS.7.C.2.10	Influencing government; Political action committee	2
SS.7.C.2.11	Identifying bias; Propaganda	2
SS.7.C.2.12	Local government	1
SS.7.C.2.13	Current issues	1
SS.7.C.4.1	Foreign policy	1
SS.7.C.4.2	International organizations	1
SS.7.C.4.3	Korean War	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12

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Reporting Category 4. Organization and Function of Government		
SS.7.C.3.1	Forms of government	2
SS.7.C.3.2	Federal system	1
SS.7.C.3.3	Veto	1
SS.7.C.3.4	Division of powers	1
SS.7.C.3.5	Amendment process	1
SS.7.C.3.8	Confirmation process; Executive and legislative branches	2
SS.7.C.3.11	Appellate process	1
SS.7.C.3.13	Compare constitutions; Supremacy	2
SS.7.C.3.14	Government obligations	1
<i>Reporting Category Point Total</i>		12

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Spring 2018 Civics End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Form 4		
NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible
Reporting Category 1. Origins and Purposes of Law and Government		
SS.7.C.1.1	Natural law	1
SS.7.C.1.2	“Common Sense”; Magna Carta & English Bill of Rights	2
SS.7.C.1.3	English policies	1
SS.7.C.1.4	Declaration of Independence	1
SS.7.C.1.5	Articles of Confederation; Shays's Rebellion	2
SS.7.C.1.6	Preamble	1
SS.7.C.1.8	Anti-Federalist view	1
SS.7.C.1.9	Rule of law	1
SS.7.C.3.10	Constitutional law; Types of law	2
Reporting Category Point Total		12
Reporting Category 2. Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities of Citizens		
SS.7.C.2.1	Law of blood; Naturalization	2
SS.7.C.2.2	Citizen obligations; Military service	2
SS.7.C.2.4	Bill of Rights; Right of assembly	2
SS.7.C.2.5	Constitutional safeguards and limitations; Independent judiciary	2
SS.7.C.3.6	Constitutional rights; Freedom of the press	2
SS.7.C.3.7	Constitutional amendments	1
SS.7.C.3.12	<i>Miranda v. Arizona</i>	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12
Reporting Category 3. Government Policies and Political Processes		
SS.7.C.2.8	Political parties; Republican Party	2
SS.7.C.2.9	Constitutional requirements; Evaluate candidates for political office	2
SS.7.C.2.10	Influencing government	1
SS.7.C.2.11	Identifying bias; Propaganda	2
SS.7.C.2.12	Local government	1
SS.7.C.2.13	Role of government	1
SS.7.C.4.1	Foreign policy	1
SS.7.C.4.3	International organizations	2
Reporting Category Point Total		12

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Reporting Category 4. Organization and Function of Government

SS.7.C.3.1	Forms of government; Representative democracy	2
SS.7.C.3.3	Powers of Article I	1
SS.7.C.3.4	Distribution of powers; Division of powers	2
SS.7.C.3.5	Amendment process	2
SS.7.C.3.8	Executive and legislative branches; Judicial review	2
SS.7.C.3.11	Appellate process; Jury trials	2
SS.7.C.3.13	Compare constitutions	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12

What is content focus?

"Content focus" is a term that defines the specific content measured by each Spring 2018 Civics EOC Assessment test item.

The Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) benchmarks and content foci assessed on the Spring 2018 Civics EOC Assessment are not predictive of future Civics EOC Assessments.

What cautions should be considered when using Content Focus Reports?

Content Focus Reports should not be used to make decisions about instruction at the individual student level. Some reporting categories have too few test items to report reliable or meaningful scores at the student level. While well-intended, providing remedial instruction in a specific reporting category may not be justified and may be an inefficient use of instructional time. Content focus data should not be used as sole indicators to determine remedial needs of students.

When interpreting content focus data, the following cautions and information should also be considered:

- The number of items in a reporting category may vary from one year to another. Consequently, users should not compare performance data such as mean percent correct.
- Mean content area scores for each test form might be different; therefore, users should not compare content area scores across test forms.
- The difficulty of the items measuring each benchmark will vary from one year to the next. Consequently, users should not compare content area scores across years.
- The analysis is based on state-level data that are not intended to provide specific classroom, school, or district interpretations.
- Scale score values cannot accurately be determined using Content Focus Reports for a number of reasons. For instance, test scores are generated from students' performance on the entirety of the test, which accounts for the difficulty (also called cognitive complexity) of test items.