

Power Standard	Anticipated Methods of Assessing this Standard
<p>SS.PS3.b.h Evaluate the role of various types of media in elections and functions of government. Analyze how the United States political system is shaped by political parties, elections and the election process, including the caucus and primary systems and procedures involved in voting. Evaluate civic institutions and explain how competing interests impact societal change (e.g., lobbying, citizens groups, special interest groups)</p>	<p>We will be looking at political parties, lobbyists, and elections at local, state and federal levels. Students will have to create reports from independent research, as well as have discussions about certain political positions.</p>
<p>SS.PS4.a.h Create arguments by researching and interpreting claims and counterclaims.</p>	<p>Students will have to make arguments that are based on facts and research, and then defend their claims from opposing view points in discussion.</p>