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**Spring 2017 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	Social contract	1
SS.7.C.1.2	Limited government	1
SS.7.C.1.3	Olive Branch Petition	1
SS.7.C.1.4	Complaints; Natural rights	2
SS.7.C.1.6	Preamble	2
SS.7.C.1.7	Separation of powers	1
SS.7.C.1.8	Anti-Federalists; Ratification of the Constitution	2
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	Law of blood	1
SS.7.C.2.2	Obligations of citizens; Taxes	3
SS.7.C.2.4	Bill of Rights; Right to free speech	2
SS.7.C.2.5	Limits on individual rights	2
SS.7.C.3.6	Constitutional rights	1
SS.7.C.3.7	Fifteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-Sixth Amendments	1
SS.7.C.3.12	<i>Brown v. Board of Education; Tinker v. Des Moines</i>	2
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	Qualifications for political office	1
SS.7.C.2.10	Influencing government; Interest groups; Lobbyists; Monitoring government	4
SS.7.C.2.11	Identifying bias	1
SS.7.C.2.12	Resolve a problem	1
SS.7.C.2.13	Lobbyists	1
SS.7.C.4.1	Foreign policy	1
SS.7.C.4.2	International organizations	1
SS.7.C.4.3	International conflicts	1
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Form 1, continued**

Reporting Category 4. Organization and Function of Government

SS.7.C.3.1	Autocracy and democracy	1
SS.7.C.3.2	Unitary system	1
SS.7.C.3.4	Government powers; Limited government	2
SS.7.C.3.5	Amendment process	2
SS.7.C.3.8	Executive and legislative branches	1
SS.7.C.3.11	Florida courts	1
SS.7.C.3.13	Compare constitutions; Compare preambles	3
SS.7.C.3.14	Concurrent powers	1
<i>Reporting Category Point Total</i>		12

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Spring 2017 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	Social contract	1
SS.7.C.1.2	“Common Sense”	1
SS.7.C.1.3	Colonial grievances; Proclamation of 1763	2
SS.7.C.1.4	Natural rights	1
SS.7.C.1.5	Shays’s Rebellion	1
SS.7.C.1.6	Preamble	2
SS.7.C.1.7	Separation of powers	1
SS.7.C.1.8	Anti-Federalists; Separation of powers	2
SS.7.C.1.9	Rule of law	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12
Reporting Category 2. Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities of Citizens		
SS.7.C.2.1	Law of blood	1
SS.7.C.2.2	Obligations of citizens; Taxes	2
SS.7.C.2.4	Right to free speech	1
SS.7.C.2.5	Bill of Rights; Independent judiciary; Judicial branch	3
SS.7.C.3.6	Constitutional rights	2
SS.7.C.3.7	Fifteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-Sixth Amendments	1
SS.7.C.3.12	<i>Miranda v. Arizona; United States v. Nixon</i>	2
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	Qualifications for office; Qualifications for political office	2
SS.7.C.2.10	Interest Groups; Monitoring government	2
SS.7.C.2.12	Resolve a problem	1
SS.7.C.2.13	Multiple perspectives; Public issues	2
SS.7.C.4.1	Domestic and foreign policy; Foreign policy	2
SS.7.C.4.2	International organizations	1
SS.7.C.4.3	International conflicts	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	Autocracy and democracy; Communism	2
SS.7.C.3.3	Functions of the Senate	1
SS.7.C.3.4	Division of powers; Limited government	2
SS.7.C.3.5	Amendment process	3
SS.7.C.3.13	Compare constitutions; Compare preambles; U.S. and Florida Constitutions	3
SS.7.C.3.14	Government obligations	1
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Spring 2017 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; Social contract	2
SS.7.C.1.2	Mayflower Compact	1
SS.7.C.1.3	English policies; Taxation without representation	2
SS.7.C.1.4	Natural rights	1
SS.7.C.1.5	Shays’s Rebellion	1
SS.7.C.1.6	Preamble	2
SS.7.C.1.7	Separation of powers	1
SS.7.C.1.8	Anti-Federalists	1
SS.7.C.1.9	Rule of law	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12
Reporting Category 2. Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities of Citizens		
SS.7.C.2.1	Law of blood; Oath of allegiance	2
SS.7.C.2.2	Obligations of citizens; Taxes	2
SS.7.C.2.4	Petitioning the government; Right to free speech	2
SS.7.C.2.5	Freedom of speech	1
SS.7.C.3.6	Constitutional rights; Freedom of the press	2
SS.7.C.3.7	Fifteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-Sixth Amendments; Fourteenth Amendment	2
SS.7.C.3.12	<i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i>	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12
Reporting Category 3. Government Policies and Political Processes		
SS.7.C.2.8	Democratic Party	1
SS.7.C.2.9	Political qualifications; Qualifications for political office	2
SS.7.C.2.10	Groups influencing government; Interest groups; Monitoring government	3
SS.7.C.2.11	Identifying bias	1
SS.7.C.2.12	Resolve a problem	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	International conflicts	1
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Reporting Category 4. Organization and Function of Government		
SS.7.C.3.1	Autocracy and democracy; Representative democracy	2
SS.7.C.3.2	Unitary system	1
SS.7.C.3.4	Limited government	1
SS.7.C.3.5	Amendment process	2
SS.7.C.3.9	Lawmaking process	1
SS.7.C.3.11	Appellate courts; Appellate process	2
SS.7.C.3.13	Compare constitutions; Compare preambles; Supremacy	3
<i>Reporting Category Point Total</i>		12

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Spring 2017 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	Social contract	1
SS.7.C.1.2	“Common Sense”; Magna Carta & English Bill of Rights	2
SS.7.C.1.4	Natural rights	1
SS.7.C.1.5	Constitutional Convention	1
SS.7.C.1.6	Preamble	2
SS.7.C.1.7	Checks and balances; Separation of powers	2
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	Law of blood	1
SS.7.C.2.2	Citizen participation; Obligations of citizens; Taxes	4
SS.7.C.2.4	Right of assembly; Right to free speech	2
SS.7.C.2.5	Constitutional safeguards and limitations	1
SS.7.C.3.6	Constitutional rights; Right of assembly	2
SS.7.C.3.7	Fifteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-Sixth Amendments	1
SS.7.C.3.12	Rights of the accused	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12
Reporting Category 3. Government Policies and Political Processes		
SS.7.C.2.8	Party platform	1
SS.7.C.2.9	Constitutional requirements; Qualifications for political office	2
SS.7.C.2.10	Interest groups; Monitoring government	2
SS.7.C.2.11	Bias; Propaganda	2
SS.7.C.2.12	Local government; Resolve a problem	2
SS.7.C.2.13	Multiple perspectives	1
SS.7.C.4.1	Foreign policy	1
SS.7.C.4.3	International conflicts	1
Reporting Category Point Total		12

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Reporting Category 4. Organization and Function of Government

SS.7.C.3.1	Autocracy and democracy; Forms of government	2
SS.7.C.3.3	Foreign relations	1
SS.7.C.3.4	Division of powers; Limited government	2
SS.7.C.3.5	Amendment process	2
SS.7.C.3.8	Legislative branch process	1
SS.7.C.3.13	Compare constitutions; Compare preambles	2
SS.7.C.3.14	Concurrent powers; Level of government	2
Reporting Category Point Total		12

What is content focus?

"Content focus" is a term that defines the specific content measured by each Spring 2017 Civics EOC Assessment test item.

The Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) benchmarks and content foci assessed on the Spring 2017 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.