

**Virginia Standards of Learning Assessment
Civics and Economics Performance Level Descriptors**

Fail/Does Not Meet	Pass/Proficient	Pass/Advanced
<p>A student performing at this level should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and define the branches and levels of government and the rights, duties, and responsibilities of citizens. • Identify and define characteristics of the United States economic system including individual, business, and government contributions as well as personal financial responsibilities. • List ways citizens participate in political and economic processes. 	<p>A student performing at this level should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the structure of the national, state, and local governments and the powers of each branch. • Describe the characteristics of the United States economic system including individual, business, and government contributions as well as personal financial responsibilities. • Explain the rights, duties, and responsibilities of citizens and how citizens participate in political and economic processes. 	<p>A student performing at this level should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply constitutional principles and government structures to modern and historical contexts. • Analyze the United States economic system including individual, business, and government contributions and personal financial responsibilities. • Determine the impact of political or economic situations and decisions.