  

*Engaged Citizens: SS.7.C.2.12*

***Public Policy Problem Solving***

**VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE**

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** What are public policies?  |  |  |
| **2.** What kind of problems would local governments try to solve?  |  |  |
| **3.** What kind of problems would state governments try to solve? |  |  |
| **4.** What kind of problems would the federal governments try to solve? |  |  |
| **5.** Why do lawmakers look at several possible solutions before choosing the one that will solve a problem? |  |  |
| **6.** What is a public agency? |  |  |
| **7.** Based on what you have learned, what is the role of government agencies in solving public problems? |  |  |
| **8.** What is the difference between government solutions to problems and individual or community solutions? |  |  |

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**READING GUIDE #1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Reading: Understanding Levels of Government**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will identify the appropriate level of government to resolve specific problems.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| Give one example of a problem that might be solved at local level, one at the state level, and one at the federal level of government. | Local:  |
| State:  |
| Federal:  |

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**READING GUIDE #2**

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**Reading: Government Agencies**

**Benchmark Clarification 2:** Students will identify appropriate government agencies to address state or local problems.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| How do you decide what government agency should address a state or local problem? | You decide what government agency you should ask to help solve a problem by:  |

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**READING GUIDE #3**

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**Reading: Analyzing Public Policy Alternatives**

**Benchmark Clarification 3:** Students will analyze public policy alternatives to resolve state and local problems.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| Why do you think it is important to find alternative solutions to state and local problems? | It is important to find alternative solutions to state and local problems because:  |

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**READING GUIDE #4**

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**Reading: Public Policy versus Private Community Solutions**

**Benchmark Clarification 4:** Students will compare public policy solutions and private community service solutions.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| How do public policy solutions differ from private community solutions? | Public policy solutions differ from private community solutions in that:  |



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**VOCABULARY PRACTICE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Public Policy Problem Solving**

Write about your understanding of **public policy** by explaining the connections between and among each of the terms in the concept circle.

How do the terms in the concept circle fit together?





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**PRACTICE QUIZ**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Public Policy Problem Solving Practice Quiz Reflection**

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| **FIRST Attempt Score** | **I answered \_\_\_\_\_\_ questions right.**  |
| **One thing I learned:** |  |

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| **SECOND Attempt Score** | **I answered \_\_\_\_\_\_ questions right.**  |
| **One thing I learned:** |  |