

UNIT OF INQUIRY—Grade Five

April 2nd 2019 - May 10th 2019

How We Organize Ourselves



Lines of Inquiry

1. *The different levels of government / Les différents paliers gouvernementaux*
2. *How government is formed / L'organisation d'un gouvernement*
3. *How the voice of citizens can influence government / L'interaction des citoyens et d'un gouvernement*

Transdisciplinary Theme

An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organizations; societal decision-making; economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.

Central Idea

Society uses different ways of governing which allow us to put in place decision-making structures.

Attributes

knowledgeable, communicator and principled

Approaches to Learning

Communication and research

Key Concepts

Form, responsibility and function

Summative Assessment

Students will invent a project and write a letter to the municipal government presenting their idea and why they believe this project will have a positive impact on their community. This project will be done bilingually.

We are always looking for guest speakers who can enrich our units. If you have expertise in this area or know someone who would be willing to come and talk to the class, please let us know.