

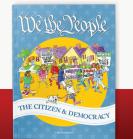
Center for Civic Education

We the People



The **We the People** curricular program encourages civic competence and responsibility in upper elementary and secondary students through innovative instruction, simulated congressional hearings, and interactive textbooks and ebooks on the history and principles of U.S. constitutional democracy.

We have engaged over 30 million students and 75,000 educators since 1987.



The Benefits of We the People





Simulated Congressional Hearings Motivate Students

The program's culminating activity is a performance-based assessment that takes the form of a simulated congressional hearing, in which students "testify" before a panel of judges. Students demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of constitutional principles and evaluate, take, and defend positions on historical and contemporary issues.



Engaging

We the People is more than a curriculum: it is an inquirybased program that fortifies the civic knowledge, and skills of all students in ways that last a lifetime and shapes and transforms their civic dispositions.



Digital

We the People is available as both a print textbook and an enhanced ebook from Actively Learn.



Evidence Based

Research by Georgetown University shows that We the People students score significantly higher on tests of civic knowledge and dispositions. Middle school students demonstrate 68% knowledge improvement!





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