

## **Alaska Content Standards Government & Citizenship: A**

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A student should know and understand how societies define authority, rights, and responsibilities through a governmental process.

A student who meets the content standard should:

understand the necessity and purpose of government;

understand the meaning of fundamental ideas, including equality, authority, power, freedom, justice, privacy, property, responsibility, and sovereignty;

understand how nations organize their governments; and  
compare and contrast how different societies have governed themselves over time and in different places.