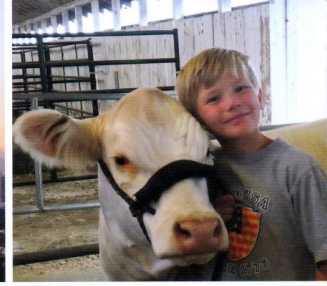


What is Civics?

- ★ Study of governments
 - Governments affect our lives
- ★ Structure of our government
 - Tribal
 - National
 - State
 - Local
 - County and cities
- ★ Helps us understand our past → to better protect our present and future
- ★ Government is NOT static



The State We're In: Washington

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EDITION

*Your guide to
state, tribal & local government*



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What kind of society do YOU want to live in?

1. Fair
 - a. Equal rights and opportunities
2. Open
 - a. Freedom of expression
 - i. What does this mean?
3. Vocal
 - a. Have a voice in society by voting
4. No discrimination
 - a. Race, gender, disability, nation of origin, religion, etc.



The government is made up of
people

Everyone has a voice!

What makes a GOOD CITIZEN?

We are all citizens, no matter
how old we are!



1. Good character
 2. Love to learn
 3. Learn science
 4. Don't feel you have to know everything
 5. Know your neighbors
 6. Spend time with diverse people
 7. Know your rights and stand up for them
 8. Participate in your community
 9. Think about the common good and individual liberty
 10. Lean toward optimism
 11. Think of yourself as a powerful person
 12. Question authority with respect
 13. Be polite with others even if you disagree
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What do TAXES pay for?

- ★ Schools
- ★ Parks
 - National, state, county, and city
- ★ Art
 - Washington State law

**How many services can
you name?**



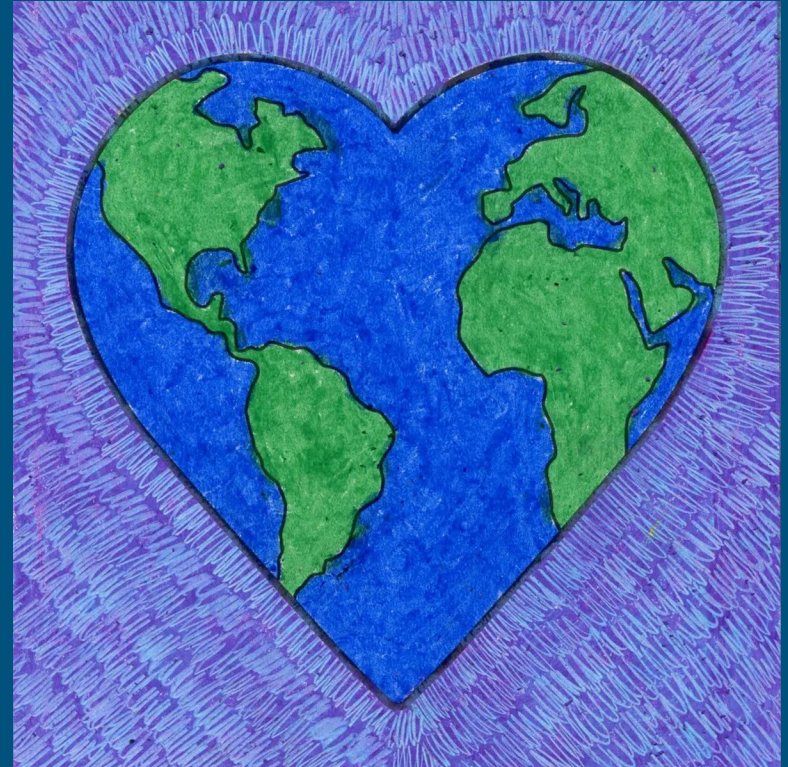
What is ART to you?

- ★ Art is not just paintings and drawings
 - Music
 - Books
 - Poems
 - Photos
 - Graphic novels
 - Statues
 - Pottery
- ★ Do you have art at home? At school? In your room?
- ★ Do you make art?
 - What kinds of art do you like to make?



What is the Natural World?

- ★ Land
 - Who owns the land?
- ★ Air
 - How do we protect the air we breath?
- ★ Water
 - How do we protect and conserve our water?
- ★ Plants and animals (including humans)
- ★ Web of life



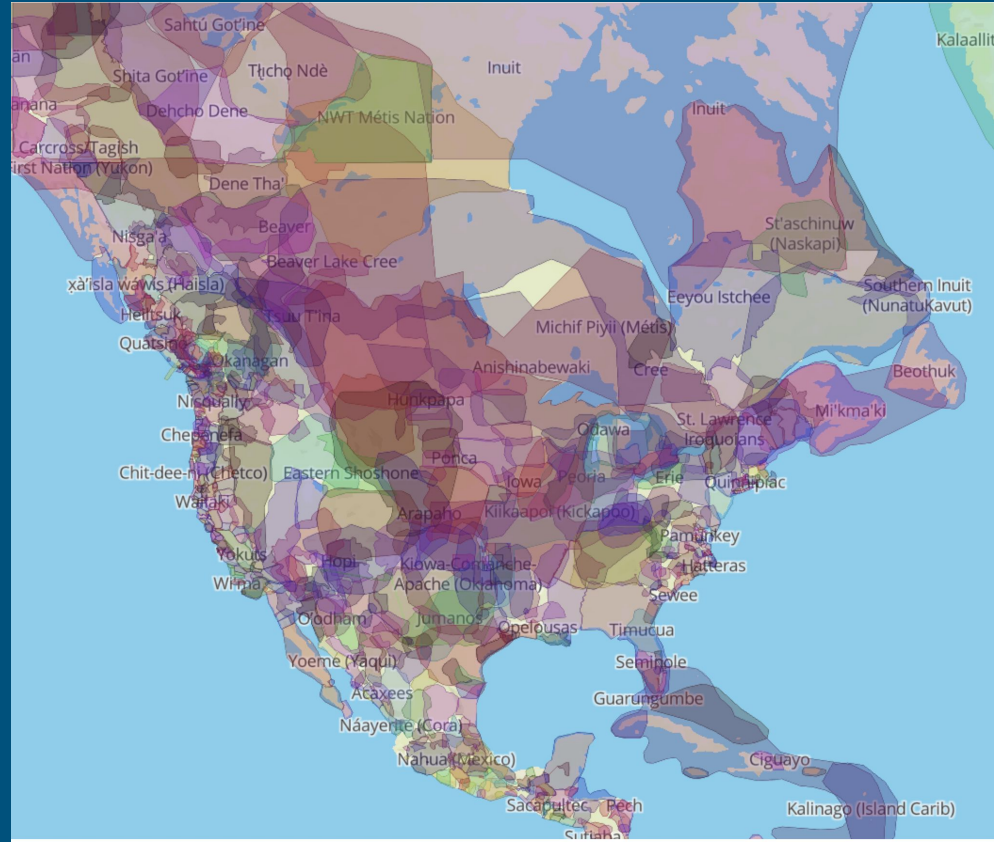
How does the government relate to the natural world?

- ★ Government protects the world around us
- ★ Decisions we make (i.e. voting) will impact our future
- ★ How do WE take care of the earth?
 - Who is in charge of taking care of our earth?

Whose land are we on?

Let's check it out!

<https://native-land.ca/>



What do you think the land in your area looked like before anyone arrived to build on it?

Draw a picture of what you think your neighborhood would look like if there were no houses or building on it.

What plants/animals do you think were changed by the modification of the land in your area?

NATIVE or NOT?

Grey Wolf

NOT



NATIVE or NOT?

Apple Maggot



NOT

NATIVE or NOT?

Goldenrod

NATIVE



NATIVE or NOT?

American Goldfinch

NATIVE



NATIVE or NOT?

Cougar (Mountain lion)

NATIVE



NATIVE OR NOT?

Pygmy rabbit

Native (and endangered)



Native or NOT?

Camas

Native



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eARTh Art: Visual Arts Competition

Civics and the natural world are connected: How does this affect your future?

→ Create art to answer this question

→ 2D or 3D art

Deadline to submit art: MARCH 31st

Drop off: Neill Public Library (Pullman), Whitman County Library (Colfax), by email, or by mail



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