



## Unit Plan: Out of Many, One

**Grade Level:** 5<sup>th</sup>

**Unit at a Glance:** This fifth grade unit outline is designed to solicit critical thinking about the rule of law. There is one fully developed lesson which has students become “game designers” and communicate effectively through the rules they create.

### Content Standards

5.7.5 Discuss the meaning of the American creed that calls on citizens to safeguard the liberty of individual Americans within a unified nation, to respect the rule of law, and to preserve the Constitution.

5.7.3 Understand the fundamental principles of American constitutional democracy, including how the government derives its power from the people and the primacy of individual liberty.

Core Standard: 2.7 Creative Expression: Students communicate values, opinions or personal insights through an original work of art.

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Historical and Social Sciences Analysis, Chronological and Spatial Thinking #3: Students explain how the present is connected to the past, identifying both similarities and differences between the two, and how some things change over time and some things stay the same. ngs change over time and some things stay the same.

Civics Standards, grade 5: Know the songs that express American ideals (e.g., “America the Beautiful,” “The Star Spangled Banner”).