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2. Explain essential characteristics of the political system of the United States, including the organization and function of political parties and the process of selecting political leaders.

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Social Studies Standards for Grade 7-Civics—Students will:

4. Describe structures of state and local governments in the United States, including major Alabama offices and officeholders. [7.4.E.H.CG]  
   - Describing how local and state governments are funded [7.2.]

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5. Compare duties and functions of members of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of Alabama's local and state governments and of the national government. [7.5.G.H.CG]
   - Locating political and geographic districts of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of Alabama's local and state governments and of the national government.
   - Describing the organization and jurisdiction of courts at the local, state, and national levels within the judicial system of the United States.
   - Explaining concepts of separation of powers and checks and balances among the three branches of state and national governments. 

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6. Explain the importance of juvenile, adult, civil, and criminal laws within the judicial system of the United States. [7.6.H.CG]
   - Explaining rights of citizens as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights under the Constitution of the United States
   - Explaining what is meant by the term rule of law
   - Justifying consequences of committing a civil or criminal offense
   - Contrasting juvenile and adult laws at local, state, and federal levels

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### Social Studies Standards for Grade 7-Civics-Students will:

7. Determine how people organize economic systems to address basic economic questions regarding which goods and services will be produced, how they will be distributed, and who will consume them. [7.7.E.G.H]
   - Using economic concepts to explain historical and current developments and issues in global, national, state, or local contexts.
   - Example: increase in oil prices resulting from supply and demand
   - Analyzing agriculture, tourism, and urban growth in Alabama for their impact on economic development.

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   • Describing effects of government policies on the free market
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9. Apply principles of money management to the preparation of a personal budget that addresses housing, transportation, food, clothing, medical expenses, insurance, checking and savings accounts, loans, investments, credit, and comparison shopping. [7.9.E.CG]

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   Examples: individual—respect for rights of others, self-discipline, negotiation, compromise, fiscal responsibility
civic—respect for law, patriotism, participation in political process, fiscal responsibility
   • Differentiating rights, privileges, duties, and responsibilities between citizens and noncitizens
   • Explaining how United States’ citizenship is acquired by immigrants
   • Explaining character traits that are beneficial to individuals and society
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11. Compare changes in social and economic conditions in the United States during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. [7.11.E.H.CG]

   Examples: social—family values, peer pressure, education opportunities, women in the workplace  
   economic—career opportunities, disposable income, consumption of goods and services  
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12. Describe how the United States can be improved by individual and group participation in civic and community activities. [7.12.E.G.H.CG]
   - Identifying options for civic and community action
     Examples: investigating the feasibility of a specific solution to a traffic problem, developing a plan for construction of a subdivision, using maps to make and justify decisions about best locations for public facilities
   - Determining ways to participate in the political process
     Examples: voting, running for office, serving on a jury, writing letters, being involved in political parties and political campaigns

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