Indicate the content strand for your comments:	Select a grade level:	Please leave your comment:	Do you work or reside in Missouri currently?	Relationship to Missouri schools?	Zip code?
Principles and Processes of Governance Systems	Grade 1	The Missouri Learning Standards for social studies are really hard to use for learning or curriculum planning. They are impossible to use to plan units that are about something. The most abstract information is listed in the K-1-2-3 standards and the the most concrete information is listed in the 4th and 5th standards. There are so many people and events listed in the 4th and 5th standards that you could never address them all responsibly. The only ideas listed in are things like communities, rules, needs and wants. These are all abstract and don't help teachers relate them to the concrete things that students interact with every day.	Yes	Other	631226
Principles and Processes of Governance Systems	High School	The Department of Education needs to stop testing and allow teachers to "Teach the Moment".	Yes	Community member	63125
Principles and Processes of Governance Systems	High School	I think it is important that students leave high school being exposed to the the above stated strand. Student need to understand the reasons governance systems were created. Then they must be exposed to how those systems work - comparing and contrasting systems used today.	Yes	Educator	65625