

CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL THINKING

<u>Political Significance</u>	<u>Objectives and Results</u>	<u>Stability and Change</u>	<u>Political Perspective</u>
<p>I can use the concept of Political Significance through the inquiry process, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain how people, ideas, and events contribute to political change in society • analyse the degree to which political decisions represent turning points • assess the impact of a political decision or action made by a governing organization on a variety of stakeholders • evaluate how the importance of political actions/decisions may shift for various people and over time 	<p>I can use the concept of Objective and Results, through the inquiry process, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify the intended rationale(s) or motive(s) for political responses to issues • explain how political events or developments can be caused by multiple factors • assess the intended or unintended effect(s) or outcome(s) of a decision • evaluate the consequences of a political decision on various groups in society 	<p>I can use the concept of Stability and Change, through the inquiry process, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain links between past and current political policies, decisions and responses • determine the degree to which government policies may create or prevent political change • analyse the reason(s) for political continuity and variation over time • assess alternative approaches to political institutions to resist or support change 	<p>I can use the concept of Political Perspective, through the inquiry process, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify the influence of beliefs/values on peoples' political viewpoints and actions • analyse the factors that influence how and why people push for political change • compare and contrast how different groups respond to the same political issue • evaluate political courses of action from the viewpoint of key stakeholders