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<p>SS.7.1.2.1k Standard: Civics-Government ▲ (K) defines the rights guaranteed, granted, and protected by the Kansas Constitution and its amendments.</p>
<p>Explanation of Indicator: Cognitive Level (K); Three Story Intellect (1) describes, lists, identifies, explains (how/why)</p>
<p>Main Concept: The Kansas state Constitution</p>
<p>Embedded Concepts: Kansas state Constitution Bill of Rights United States Constitution Bill of Rights Things that happened first in Kansas (i.e., women voting) Wyandotte Constitution</p>
<p>Instructional Examples/Resources: Use a Venn diagram to compare Kansas state constitution/United States Constitution (Bill of Rights) Use local newspapers to locate examples of Kansas residents exercising their rights in reference to the Kansas state Constitution</p>
<p>Item Specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multiple choice, one correct answer ▪ All rights assessed under the indicator must appear in the Kansas state Constitution ▪ The use of stimuli is not required or encouraged under this indicator ▪ Only the rights guaranteed, granted, and protected by the Kansas state Constitution are assessable. Other aspects of the Constitution (e.g., structure of government) are not assessable. ▪ Items that ask about who does not have rights under the Kansas state Constitution (e.g., felons' right to vote) are not aligned to the indicator.
<p>Formative Performance Suggestions: Write a compare/contrast paper of the United States Constitution and Kansas state Constitution Create an artistic representation (i.e., poster, PowerPoint) of rights guaranteed to Kansas citizens</p>
<p>State Assessment Practice Item:</p> <p>28. In the Kansas state Constitution, the right to be secure against unreasonable searches and seizures guarantees people the right to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) have access to an attorney when questioned. B) protection against the government taking property for public use. C) post bail when charged with committing a crime. D) X protection against the police taking property without justification.

