## **START**

- Monitor current events issues and elections.
- **Examine** a public policy issue.
- Identify diverse perspectives and opposing viewpoints.

THINK CRITICALLY NOUIRE How do we demonstrate the **SKILLS and ACTIONS** of effective citizenship?

- Develop strategies to persuade others.
- COMMUNICATE Carry out a plan to influence policymakers.
- Participate in the electoral process.

Source: 2011 Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies.

## • Evaluate sources of information.

- Evaluate possible courses of action and their consequences.
  - Consider the constitutional implications.

SOLVE PROBLE • Engage in civic discussion, reach consensus, and respect diverse opinions.

> **Design** an action plan supported by evidence.





