

Benchmark: 3a



Brief Constructed Response Prompt: Why might individual rights limited? Use the drawing that appears above to explain your answer.

Possible Response(s): Students may offer a variety of plausible responses.

Individual rights are limited when the actions allowed by those rights threaten others. For example, the freedom of speech does not give a person the right to yell “Fire!” in a crowded theater because such action might cause panic and possible harm to others.

Rubric

- 2** = This response gives a valid response with an accurate and relevant explanation.
1 = This response gives a valid response with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no explanation.
0 = inaccurate or no response