What you will find about each item/instrument in the database

Items are searchable by the following:

- **Question type**
  - Multiple choice
  - Short answer
  - Extended response
  - Rating scale for self-assessment of skills or for dispositions (which includes items that are analyzed as part of a composite scale)
  (Note: A composite scale is a series of questions presented together which measure different but related aspects of a skill or disposition using a rating scale without a correct answer key.)

- **Content area**
  - Democracy and Government Structure
  - Citizenship
  - Civil Society
  - Other

- **Core competencies**
  - Knowledge
  - Civic thinking skills
  - Civic participation skills
  - Core Civic Dispositions
  - Participation-Related Dispositions

- **Most likely grade-span suitability** (Note: Many items will be suitable for grades higher than those indicated, and also may be suitable in some cases at lower grades as well. No suitable items for K-2 were found.)
  - 3-5
  - 6-8
  - 9-12