



You will meet some new ideas in this book. Some will be about our past- our history. Some will be about money and economics. Others will be about values. These are important values. They make our state and our country great. We call them core democratic values. These values are like building blocks. Our state and our country are built on them.

These ideas and values tie in with our past. They also tie in with our present.

There are special pictures to guide you to these ideas. Look for them as you read. You will find important thoughts next to each one.

For money and economics we will use...

For core democratic values, we will use...

core (kor)
democratic (dim oh kra tik)
values (val youz)
economics (eh kon ahm iks)