

Citizens Rights Standards: SS5CG1a-Responsibilities of citizens, SS5CG1b-Freedoms granted by Bill of Rights, SS5CG4 E pluribus unum

Responsibilities of Citizens

- A _____ is a person who has all the rights and responsibilities of belonging to a nation.
- All people _____ in the U.S. are automatically U.S. citizens.
- If a baby is born in another country, but one or both of the parents are U.S. citizens, the baby is also an American _____.
- Citizenship has responsibilities, such as _____, which is voluntary.
- Citizenship also has obligations (have to do it) which are obeying laws, paying _____, serving on juries, and men have to register for military service.

E Pluribus Unum

- Latin for “out of many, _____”

Citizenship: a member of a school, city, state, or country

The mark of a good citizen understands that they have a responsibility to the community, environment, and law. You can instill in others the virtue of citizenship by explaining the difference between good and bad citizenship.

Being a citizen of America entitles you to certain inalienable rights, and among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Being born in America automatically gives you these rights and many more, and most importantly, you become a citizen. With citizenship comes responsibility such as obeying the law and paying taxes.

http://www.congressforkids.net/citizenship_3_whatresponcitizenship.htm

Why is voting so important?

It gives citizens the right to choose people to represent them.

Choose five attitudes or actions from the following list that you believe in strongly as a citizen.

1. Give to the poor.
2. Conserve water and electricity.
3. Help others.
4. Get involved in meetings and organizations to help make changes when necessary.
5. Be respectful and kind to those around me.
6. Save the environment in whatever way I can.
7. Care for the sick in some way.
8. Care for the elderly in some way.

Citizenship Quiz Study Guide

Rights

- Freedom to express yourself.
- Freedom to worship as you wish.
- Right to a prompt, fair trial by jury.
- Right to vote in elections for public officials.
- Right to apply for federal employment requiring U.S. citizenship.
- Right to run for elected office.
- Freedom to pursue "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Responsibilities

- Support and defend the Constitution.
- Stay informed of the issues affecting your community.
- Participate in the democratic process.
- Respect and obey federal, state, and local laws.
- Respect the rights, beliefs, and opinions of others.
- Participate in your local community.
- Pay income and other taxes honestly, and on time, to federal, state, and local authorities.
- Serve on a jury when called upon.
- Defend the country if the need should arise.

The purpose of the amendment process is to: to make sure life, liberty, and property cannot be taken away.

Due Process:

"No person shall be...deprived of life, liberty, and property, without due process of the law..."

"Due process" means:

that a person's rights cannot be taken away without a fair trial and equal protection.

Due Process-guarantees that if you get in trouble that you can: go to court, have a lawyer, prior notice of when to go to court, fairly/jury

This protects you if the government tries to take away your life, liberty, or property