

Rights and Responsibilities Lesson Plan: Civic Ideals and Practices

This lesson accompanies the BrainPOP Jr. topic [Rights and Responsibilities](#), and supports the standard of identifying rights and responsibilities in the classroom, school, and community. Students demonstrate understanding through a variety of projects.

Step 1: ACTIVATE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Ask students:

- *What are some of your responsibilities at school and at home?*
- *Why is it important for people to fulfill their responsibilities?*

Step 2: BUILD KNOWLEDGE

- Play the [Rights and Responsibilities movie](#).
- Click the pause button each time a question appears in Annie's Notebook and discuss it as a class. Then play to see how Annie answers it.

TIP: The pause button turns red to remind you to pause.

Step 3: APPLY and ASSESS

Students take the [Easy Quiz](#) or [Hard Quiz](#), demonstrating what they learned about the topic while applying essential literacy skills.

Step 4: DEEPEN and EXTEND

Students express what they learned about rights and responsibilities while practicing **essential literacy skills** with one or more of the following activities. Differentiate by assigning ones that meet individual student or grade-level needs.

- [**Draw About It**](#): Draw something you can do to make your community better.
- [**Activity**](#): Create a responsibility paper quilt.
- [**Talk About It**](#): Share some of your rights and responsibilities.
- [**Write About It**](#): Describe the responsibilities you have in a community you're a part of.

More to Explore

[**Citizenship Unit**](#): Continue to build understanding around rights and responsibilities by exploring more BrainPOP Jr. topics.

Teacher Support Resources:

- [Tips for Using Annie's Notebook](#)
- [Classroom and Homeschool Activities](#)