

## 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](#)