Name:

Date:

**Obligations & Responsibilities of Citizenship**

* Things that you MUST do as a citizen are called:
* Things that you SHOULD do, but don’t have to, are called:

**Directions**: Read the PDF containing pg. 124-127 in your textbook. Then fill out the following charts below about your obligations and responsibilities of citizenship. List what they are in the left column, and write a sentence or two to describe them and why they’re important in the right column.

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|  | **Obligation** | **What does it mean? Why is it important? (Use your own words.)** |
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|  | **Responsibilities** | **What does it mean? Why is it important? (Use your own words.)** |
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**Obligations & Responsibilities in Your Own Community**

*Reflect on what we’ve learned about what it means to be a good citizen, as well as the obligations and responsibilities of citizens in the US. Think of some of the major problems that exist in your community. What are some actions that you and others could take to help solve this problem?*

*In a paragraph below (4 or 5 sentences), pick one problem that exists in our community or society. How can you help to solve this problem? Pick at least one obligation and one responsibility of citizenship that could help to tackle this issue. How would these actions demonstrate good citizenship? Be specific.*

The problem that I am going to try to make better is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How?