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Dynamics of Citizenship

CITIZENSHIP

1. Define ***citizenship:***

* Citizenship is a person’s conduct as a member of a nation
* The status of being able to participate fully in the political process of government

1. What makes a person a ***good citizen***? Brainstorm a list of traits of an ideal citizen.

***“What should an ideal citizen know, do, and believe?”***

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| KNOWLEDGE | ACTIONS | BELIEFS |
| 1. The people in power (people in government that represent you) 2. Basic rights and law 3. Emergency response 4. Pledge of allegiance | 1. Do your taxes 2. Community service 3. Voting 4. Obey laws 5. Respecting other people’s opinions 6. Enlisting in the military 7. Participating in the census 8. Jury duty | 1. To not be racist 2. Equality 3. Democracy 4. Equity 5. Freedom 6. Justice |

Directions: Use the textbook to answer the questions below.

1. What are some expectations of a good citizen? (p.10)

The ten expectations of a good citizen –

1. Are responsible to family members
2. Respect and obey the law
3. Respect the rights and property of others
4. Take part and improve life in their communities
5. Take an active part in their government
6. Use natural resources wisely
7. Are informed on key issues and willing to take a stand on these issues
8. Believe in equal opportunity for all people
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10. Respect individual differences, points of views, and ways of life that are different from their own

Are these fair requirements? Explain.

I think these are all fair requirements. They are basic, simple and effortless. It does not take a lot of work to be a compassionate citizen.

1. How do you become a citizen of the United States? List two ways to become a citizen. (p.14-15)

Two ways to become a citizen in the U.S. is to be born in the United States or become naturalized.

1. What are some of the guidelines to becoming a citizen of the US? (p.15)

* Apply for a permanent residency visa
* Apply for citizenship
* Get fingerprinted
* Be interviewed and pass tests on civics, U.S. history and English
* Take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States