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|  | I will be able to **define** and **explain** the following new words:   * **responsibility –** * **common good –** * **obligation (duty) –** * **selective service –**   I can identify the **responsibilities** of citizens:      I will be able to identify the **obligations/duties** of citizens and explain **why** we **actively fulfill** these in society and government:      I can identify the consequences/impact on society when citizens do not fulfill their citizenship responsibilities or obligations:   * **Responsibilities –** * **Obligations/Duties –** |
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|  | |  | | --- | | I will be able define or explain the following:   * 14th Amendment – an amendment to the U. S. Constitution that defines citizenship, grants citizenship to former slaves and defines voters as males at least 21 years of age * citizen – a legal member of a state and/or country * law of soil - being a citizen a based on being born in the U.S. * law of blood – being a citizen a based on your parents being citizens * immigrant –a person who comes to a country to live permanently * naturalization – the process by which an immigrant becomes a citizen * Resident **–** someone who lives in a place for a minimum period of time   I can identify the two ways of becoming a citizen:   * Be Natural Born * Become Naturalized   I can describe the naturalization process of becoming a citizen:  Immigrants must:  . be at least 18 years old.  . a resident of the United States for five years  . be able to read, write and speak English  . take a test or interview to demonstrate knowledge of American  history and the U. S. Constitution.  . be of good moral character.  I can identify the last step after someone has completed the naturalization process and its importance:  The oath is the last step in the naturalization process and requires a person seeking citizenship to pledge their loyalty to the United States. | |
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|  | I will be able to define and explain the following new words:   * common good – beliefs or actions that are seen as a benefit to the larger community rather than individual interests, also known as the public good * obligation (duty) – something a person is required to do * responsibility - something a person should do * selective service – a system by which men ages 18 through 25 register with the U. S. government for military service   I can identify the responsibilities of citizens:   * community service * vote * respecting the opinions/beliefs of others * be informed   I will be able to identify the obligations and/or duties of citizens and explain how we actively fulfill these in society and government.   * Obeying the laws: Obeying laws keeps order so that people are safe. * Paying taxes: Taxes pay for large programs that benefit everyone (roads, schools and libraries, among others). * Jury Duty: By participating in jury duty, one is protecting the constitutional right to be tried by one’s peers. * Defending the nation: Defending the nation benefits the entire country and protects the nation.   Identify the consequences or predict the outcome on society of citizens who do not fulfill their citizenship responsibilities.   * Responsibilities – the common good is not benefited and can become the responsibility of tax payers * Obligations/Duties – results in a fine or jail time |
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