Unit 1: Citizenship Around the World

The Rights of Citizenship

A citizen of a nation has certain rights, which are also called freedoms. These rights might be different from one nation to another, but citizens in each nation have rights.

Lesson 4: Vocabulary

Click on the following link to see the vocabulary words you will need to be familiar with. http://www.worldbookonline.com/socialstudiespower/player?id=geo1-rightcitiz-841135&spread=s01. Be certain to click on the small green arrow at the bottom of the lesson to continue on and see all the vocabulary words.

Read each of the vocabulary terms and their definitions and copy them in your notebook.

Lesson 5: Freedoms and Rights

Read the information you will find here: http://www.worldbookonline.com/socialstudiespower/player?id=geo1-rightcitiz-841135&spread=s02. This information will help you understand many of the basic rights and freedoms people have fought to gain and to protect. In many democratic governments, these rights are passed from generation to generation with the hope that each generation will understand how important it is to protect these rights for everyone in the nation they are living in. Be sure you understand all the information in this section and click on the arrow at the bottom to continue reading to the end of the lesson. Make notes in your notebook of anything you feel is important to remember. This will help you remember it. After you complete the reading assignment, answer the following questions in your notebook:

1. Which country’s bill of rights is called the English Bill of Rights?
2. Which country’s bill of rights is called the Rights of Man and of the Citizen?
3. Which country’s bill of rights is called the Charter of Rights and Freedoms?
4. Which organization adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
5. Who has the right to life, liberty, and security?

Lesson 6: Reviewing What You Have Learned

Go to this link to take an interactive quiz that will review what you have been studying: http://www.worldbookonline.com/socialstudiespower/player?id=ia_geo1-rightcitiz-841135. If you get any of the answers wrong, be sure you make a note of them and go through the lessons to understand why they are wrong before moving on to the next section.

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For further review, go to this link: http://www.worldbookonline.com/socialstudiespower/extension?id=ea_geo1-rightcitiz-841135. Read the information about the First Amendment. Then, in your notebook, complete the writing assignment about the First Amendment in your own words. Share what you have written with a parent.
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The Responsibilities of Citizenship

Citizens of a country have rights, but they also have many responsibilities. These responsibilities can be different from one nation to another, but there are certain things people of a nation should do to make their nation better and improve conditions for everyone.

Lesson 7: Vocabulary

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Lesson 8: Responsibilities of Citizenship

Citizens have many responsibilities, and they have to obey the law. They have to pay taxes. They may have to serve in the military. Read the information you will find here: http://www.worldbookonline.com/socialstudiespower/player?id=geo1-respocitiz-841136&spread=s02. It is important for citizens to be interested in what is happening in their community and their nation. Without an interest in this, citizens will not know when there are problems that need to be solved or helpful things that should be recognized and appreciated. When possible, it is also important to be involved in helping your community. This can be done by taking part in community or church activities that help others.

Read the information you will find at this link: http://www.worldbookonline.com/socialstudiespower/critical?id=ct_geo1-respocitiz-841136. Think about the questions that are asked and write the answers in your notebook.

Lesson 9: Reviewing What You Have Learned

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<td>● Stay informed of the issues affecting your community</td>
<td>● Take responsibility for oneself and one’s family</td>
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<td>● Participate in the democratic process</td>
<td>● Serve on a jury</td>
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<td>● Respect and obey federal, state, and local laws</td>
<td>● Vote in elections</td>
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<td>● Respect the rights, beliefs, and opinions of others</td>
<td>● Help others in the community</td>
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<td>● Participate in your local community</td>
<td>● Protect and enjoy the country’s heritage and environment</td>
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<td>● Pay income and other taxes honestly, and on time, to federal, state, and local authorities</td>
<td>● Serving in the regular Canadian Forces (navy, army and air force) (Canada.Ca)</td>
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<td>● Serve on a jury when called upon</td>
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<td>● Defend the country if the need should arise (USCIS.gov)</td>
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Look at the responsibilities listed above for United States citizens and those for Canadian citizens. In your notebook, compare these responsibilities. How are they the same? How are they different?