

6.2. CIVICS: ALL STUDENTS WILL KNOW, UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND THE RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND ROLES OF A CITIZEN IN THE NATION AND THE WORLD.

Grade 2

6.2.2.D. Citizenship

1. Identify examples of responsible citizenship in the school setting.
2. Recognize real people and fictional characters who have demonstrated responsible leadership and citizenship and identify the characteristics that have made them good examples.

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Framework97 References

Identify Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens, p. 34-35
Assess Information About A Public Issue, p. 36-37
Give Examples of Impact of Government Policy on Lives, p. 38-39

National History Standard

- V. What Are the Roles of the Citizen in American Democracy?

Content Overview

This section introduces to young students the concept of citizenship, how it relates to good behavior, how a person can be a good citizen at any age and in any place. The student reads about good citizens in books from the library or the bookstore.

Essential Questions

What are some examples of good citizenship within the school setting?
Who would be some examples of persons you would identify as good citizens?
What must American citizens do every day? On election day?
How can citizens influence their government?
What are some requirements to run for President, U.S. Senator, or local political office?
Why should citizens vote? What are the requirements to be eligible to vote?

Teaching Resources

Students can learn a lot about citizenship by learning how persons from other countries can legally become citizens of the U.S. <http://uscis.gov/graphics/citizenship/index.htm> is the United States Office of Citizenship, a Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. It contains materials for teaching citizenship in all grades. See especially “Learn About the United States: Quick Civics Lesson” which covers everything new citizens should know.

Assessment

Students draw pictures with captions showing good examples of citizenship in the school and community.