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# Good Citizenship



Citizenship means being a good member of our community.

A community is where we live, work, and play. Good citizens help make our community a nice place. Being a good citizen is important because it helps everyone.

Good citizens follow rules. Rules keep us safe and help us know what to do. They also help others by sharing toys, helping a friend, or picking up trash. Being kind is also important. Saying "please" and "thank you" shows kindness, and smiling and being nice to others makes a big difference.

Good citizens take care of our parks, schools, and streets. We do not litter and we keep places clean. Working together is another way to be a good citizen. We can work with friends and family to solve problems. Teamwork makes our community strong.

When we are good citizens, everyone is happy. Our community is a better place to live. We feel proud when we help and follow rules. Being a good citizen is fun. We make new friends and feel good inside. Let's all try to be good citizens every day!

1. Read the passage about 'Good Citizenship'
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the follow up questions.

Answer according to the reading passage:

**1. A community is:**

- a. is a habitat
- b. a place where we all get along
- c. a place where we live, work and play

**2. Being a good citizen helps:**

- a. everyone
- b. kids
- c. all the workers

**3. Good citizens take care of:**

- a. their friends
- b. parks, schools and streets
- c. each other

**4. Good citizens:**

- a. break the rules
- b. make the rules
- c. follow rules

**5. Good citizens:**

- a. do not litter
- b. litter
- c. find litter

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## Open Response Questions

### Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. *Inferring*
2. *Making Connections*
3. *Summarizing*
4. *Visualizing*

1. Why is it important to be good citizens?
  2. What are all the ways you can be a good citizen in your community?
  3. In 3 sentences, explain what this reading passage is about.
  4. Describe what a good community is like.
- List all the ways you are a good citizen
  - If you could make a good citizen rule for your community, what would it be and why?
  - What would happen if people were not good citizens?
  - Explain how being a good citizen starts with kindness.
  - Why is keeping our parks and streets clean important?
  - Why is it important not to be a litterbug?