

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES LESSON ANSWER KEY

Participating in a Democracy

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2. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President? **eighteen (18) and older**
3. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?
 - **vote**
 - **join a political party**
 - **help with a campaign**
 - **join a civic group**
 - **join a community group**
 - **give an elected official your opinion on an issue**
 - **call Senators and Representatives**
 - **publicly support or oppose an issue or policy**
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 - **write to a newspaper**

Becoming a U.S. Citizen

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Answer this Civics Test question.

What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?

- **give up loyalty to other countries**
- **defend the Constitution and laws of the United States**
- **obey the laws of the United States**
- **serve in the U.S. military (if needed)**
- **serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed)**
- **be loyal to the United States**

Rights and Responsibilities of U.S. Citizens

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Answer these Civics Test questions.

1. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens? **serve on a jury, vote in a federal election**
2. Name one right only for United States citizens. **vote in a federal election, run for federal office**

Rights and Responsibilities of Everyone in the United States

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Answer these Civics Test questions.

1. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?
 - freedom of expression
 - freedom of speech
 - freedom of assembly
 - freedom to petition the government
 - freedom of religion
 - the right to bear arms
2. When must all men register for the Selective Service? at age eighteen (18), between eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)
3. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms? April 15

Review - Rights and Responsibilities

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Read all the rights and responsibilities in the box below and decide if they are for **U.S. citizens only** or for **everyone living in the United States**. Write the words in the correct column.

Promise loyalty to the United States	Register for the Selective Service (only men 18-26)	Serve on a jury
Contact your Senator	Practice a religion or practice no religion	Own a gun
Attend a peaceful demonstration	Obey all laws	Write to the newspaper editor about an issue
Vote for Vice President	Vote for President	
Pay taxes	Run for House of Representatives	

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Civics Test Questions— Rights and Responsibilities

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Read the test questions and write the answers. Take turns practicing them with your partner.

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