

Our citizenship in the United States is our national character. -Thomas Paine	We all must have some purpose in life; for no person can live for themselves alone. -Ross Parmer	The value of a man should be seen in what he gives and not in what he is able to receive. -Albert Einstein	Citizenship consists in the service of the country. -Jawaharlal Nehru	Some men see things as they are and say, "Why?" I dream things that never were and say, "Why not?" - Robert F. Kennedy
Life's most persistent question is, "What are you doing for others?" -Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Have students discuss a celebrity or music artist who demonstrates good citizenship in his/her personal life.	Discuss political leaders. Students should know names of President, Vice-President, Senators, etc.	I find life an exciting business and most exciting when it is lived for others... True happiness is attained through loyalty to a worthy purpose. -Helen Keller	The right of every American to first-class citizenship is the most important issue of our time. -Jackie Robinson
The greatest good is what we do for one another. -Mother Teresa	Discuss how students can help improve their school. Decide on one project and together go do it!	Have students share about any experiences they have had where they were good citizens.	Discuss examples of efforts in the local community to build a stronger and healthier community.	What can you do to show good citizenship?
The time is always ripe to do right. -Nelson Mandela	Why is it important to vote?	Discuss the words of the Pledge of Allegiance.	Discuss freedom of speech. Why is this a very important part of our country's identity?	I am a citizen, not of Athens or Greece, but of the world. -Socrates

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TEN MINUTES OF CHARACTER

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