

5-3 – Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship- Pages 184-187

Essential Question: *In what ways does American citizenship involve great privileges and serious responsibilities ?*

Main Idea 1:

Citizenship in the United States is determined in several ways

- Anyone born in the _____ or U.S. _____ is a _____, as is anyone whose _____ is a citizen.
- Foreign-born people whose _____ are not _____ must move to the U.S. to become _____ citizens .
- Legal immigrants may not _____ or hold _____ office; the U.S. government can _____ immigrants who _____ the _____.
- If they have _____ 18 and spent _____ years in the U.S., they can request to be _____ as citizens. _____ citizens cannot become _____ or _____ and can _____ their _____.
- In the United States, _____ naturalized citizens are _____ who were _____ outside of the United States to foreign-born parents.

Becoming a Citizen

To become a citizen, one must:

- Be over _____ and support themselves _____ or have someone assume _____ responsibility for them
- Be _____ - _____ and support the U.S. _____
- Demonstrate _____ of _____ and spoken _____
- Show basic _____ of U.S. _____ and _____
- Go before a naturalization _____ and take an _____ of _____ to the United States.

Main Idea 2:

Citizens are expected to fulfill a number of important duties.

- For a _____ democracy to _____, Americans need to fulfill their _____ duties.
- Duties include
 - Participating in _____
 - _____ laws
 - Paying _____
 - Defending the _____
 - American men _____ years or older _____ with the _____ so the _____ government can _____ them in case of a military _____.
 - Citizens accept _____ for _____ others' _____ Amendment rights by _____ on _____.



Main Idea 3:

Active citizen involvement in government and the community is encouraged.

- Taking part in the _____ process by _____ may be a citizen's most _____ duty.
- Citizens should be _____ about issues and _____ before _____.
- Americans may _____ to campaign for _____ or _____.
- Many people help _____ by giving _____ to political _____ committees (PACs).
- PACs raise _____ from _____ and give it to _____ who _____ certain issues.

Americans can influence government and help the community.

- Work with _____ groups, groups of _____ who share a _____ interest that _____ them to take _____ action
- Write _____ to government _____
- Attend _____ council _____
- Volunteer for _____ service _____
 - Neighborhood _____ groups can help the _____.
 - American _____ helps people in times of _____ disasters and other _____.
 - _____ and _____ can help the _____ and their _____.

