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### Resources and Materials

- **Chapter 1: What Is Citizenship?**
- Communication board
- Comprehension worksheets and sentence strips (multiple-choice and fill-in); Advanced questions
- Standards Connection Lessons 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13

### Notes

Pre- and post-assessments are available through Monthly Checkpoints.
### Fill-in

- responsible citizens chores right towns

1. Raj, John and Dara are _____ in the United States. (citizens)
2. Raj, John and Dara live in different _____. (towns)
3. Citizens have the _____ to choose their homes. (right)
4. Good citizens are ______. (responsible)
5. It is responsible to do _____ at home. (chores)

### Multiple-choice

1. What is this chapter about? (school, citizens, houses)
2. Where do Raj, John and Dara live? (town, park, store)
3. What do Raj, John and Dara make choices about? (the weather, their car, their bedroom)
4. What is a responsibility at home? (read a book, do chores, eat dinner)
5. What is important to know about this chapter? (Good citizens are responsible. Good citizens are animals. Good citizens don't live in our town.)

### Advanced

Use the chapter book to help you fill in the blank.

1. _____ are members of a country. (Citizens)
2. John lives in an _____. (apartment)
3. Raj, John and Dara have a _____ to do their chores. (responsibility)
4. Good citizens make good ______. (choices)
5. People have responsibilities at work, home and _____. (school)

These questions may have more than one correct answer.

6. What is a person who is born in the United States called? (baby, citizen, teacher)
7. Where do Raj, John and Dara live? (school, United States, different towns)
8. What do citizens have? (rights, TV, responsibilities)
9. Which are chores at home? • clean the chalkboard • fold clothes • wash dishes
10. What are good citizens? • people who make good choices • people who are responsible • people who have pets
What is the title of this chapter?

Use the table of contents to find the first page of the chapter.

What do you think this chapter will be about?

This is a chapter book. What kind of chapter book is this?

Fiction  Nonfiction

Fiction works tell a story that is made up in the writer’s imagination. Fiction stories are not true. Nonfiction works tell facts about a topic. Nonfiction stories are true.

What is the chapter topic?

Biography  History  Science  Health

Compare this book to the chapter book from last month.
Main idea: What is the message in this story?

Key details:

Arrange pictures or words to tell the story.
Informational text has a purpose. That purpose may be to learn facts, organize a schedule or follow a recipe. This activity will build skills for identifying key information from various sources.

Main idea: What is the message in this story?

Key details:

Key details:

What is important to know?

Highlight key words you learned.

Circle key pictures that will help you remember.
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by Kathy Staugler
Illustrated by Jessica Wright
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Chapter 1:
What Is Citizenship?
Raj, John and Dara live in the United States. They are citizens of the United States. Citizens are members of a country. John and Dara were born in the United States. That makes them citizens. Raj’s family moved to the United States from another country. Raj’s family learned how to become citizens of the United States. Now Raj and his family are citizens too.

Discuss what it means to be a citizen and how we are citizens in the United States.
Raj, John and Dara live in different towns in the United States. They are citizens of their towns too. Citizens are members of a town. Raj lives in a big house in his town. John lives in an apartment in his town. Dara lives in a small house. Citizens have a choice of the town they want to live in. Citizens have a choice of the house they want to live in. These choices are the rights of citizens of the United States.

Talk about your town. Tell about your house.
Citizens have **rights**. These rights of citizens means the people can make free **choices**. Citizens have a right to pick their town. Citizens have a right to pick their home. Citizens have a right to decorate their home. Raj chose to paint his bedroom blue. John chose to decorate his bedroom with footballs. Dara shares her bedroom with her sister. Dara and her sister chose to paint their bedroom purple. Raj, John and Dara made choices.
Citizens also have responsibilities. These responsibilities mean the people must follow rules. These responsibilities mean the people must show respect to people and others in their town and country. Raj, John and Dara have responsibilities at home. They are responsible for keeping their bedrooms neat and clean. They are responsible for doing chores at home. They help their family. Raj helps take out the trash. John helps set the table. Dara helps fold clothes. Raj, John and Dara are responsible.

What responsibilities do you have at home?
Raj, John and Dara want to be good citizens. In this book, we will learn about being a good citizen. People make choices or decisions. Good citizens make good choices. We will learn about being responsible. People have responsibilities. People have responsibilities at home, work and school.

*Review concepts of citizen, rights and responsibilities.*
Chapter 1: What Is Citizenship?
Raj, John and Dara live in the United States. They are citizens of the United States.
Raj, John and Dara live in different towns. They are citizens of their towns. Citizens can choose their home in a town.
Citizens can make choices. Raj, John and Dara can make choices about their bedrooms.
Citizens are responsible. Raj, John and Dara are responsible when they do chores at home.
Raj, John and Dara want to be good citizens. Good citizens make good choices. Good citizens are responsible.
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Citizens can make choices.

Raj, John and Dara can make choices about their bedrooms.
Raj, John and Dara are responsible when they do chores at home.

Citizens are responsible.
Good citizens make good choices.

Raj, John and Dara want to be good citizens.

Good citizens are responsible.
“What Is Citizenship?”

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3. Citizens have the ___________ to choose their homes.
4. Good citizens are ___________.

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   a. school       b. citizens       c. houses

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   a. town        b. park          c. store

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4. What is a responsibility at home?
   a. read a book  b. do chores      c. eat dinner

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2. John lives in an ____________.

3. Raj, John and Dara have a ____________ to do their chores.

4. Good citizens make good ____________.

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Chapter 1: “What Is Citizenship?”

Name: _______________________

These questions may have more than one correct answer:

6. What is a person who is born in the United States called?
   - a. baby
   - b. citizen
   - c. teacher

7. Where do Raj, John and Dara live?
   - a. school
   - b. United States
   - c. different towns

8. What do citizens have?
   - a. rights
   - b. TV
   - c. responsibilities

9. Which chores are at home?
   - a. clean the chalkboard
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