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Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship

Big Idea: American citizenship involves great privileges and serious responsibilities.

During Reading

Directions: Read this section of the textbook and answer the following question as you read. In the book, these questions are marked as “Reading Check” at the end of a section.

1. Gaining Citizenship - Why does U.S. law have such demanding requirements for people to become naturalized citizens?
2. Duties of Citizenship - Why does citizenship carry with it certain responsibilities?
3. Citizens and Government - In what ways do volunteer groups benefit the community?

After Reading Assessment Questions

Directions: Answer these assessment questions after reading this section of the textbook.

Reviewing Ideas, Terms, and People

1. Answer both part A and part B
 - a. **[Identify]** What are the different ways in which a person can become a U.S. citizen?
 - b. **[Make Inferences]** Why do you think the law requires an immigrant to live in the United States at least five years before he or she can apply to become a naturalized citizen?

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2. Answer both part A and part B

a. **[Describe]** What are three duties expected of U.S. citizens?

b. **[Evaluate]** In your opinion, which duty expected of citizens is the most important? Why?

3. Answer both part A and part B

a. **[Identify]** In what ways can citizens participate in the election process?

b. **[Draw Conclusions]** Why do you think it is important that citizens participate in the political process?

Critical Thinking

4. Skip question # 4

5. **[Thinking about citizenship]** Make a list that has two parts - one part on requirements for citizenship and one part on the responsibilities of citizens.

Requirements for Citizenship	Responsibilities of Citizens