

We The People

UNIT 5

We have spent hours compiling these sites, and have tried to be very careful in screening for content just prior to releasing this information to students. However, websites frequently update content, so close supervision of young students is always necessary with this type of research. We have discussed this in class, and do monitor it closely here at school. We highly recommend parental supervision at home, as well. If an updated website should contain inappropriate content, please contact the teacher immediately.

1. What Responsibilities go along with the rights of citizens?

http://www.ehow.com/info_7874465_responsibilities-citizens-democracy.html

What Are the Responsibilities of the Citizens in a Democracy?

<https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/learners/citizenship-rights-and-responsibilities>

Lists the fundamental rights and responsibilities of citizens

2. Do you think every citizen should be required to participate in his/her government? How?

http://www.teenink.com/hot_topics/community_service/article/52295/My-Community-Involvement/

essay on community participation

<http://www.thisnation.com/citizens.html>

Citizen Participation in the Government

<http://learningtogive.org/papers/paper11.html>

Civic Responsibility

http://www.idea.int/vt/compulsory_voting.cfm

Compulsory voting in other countries

http://www.ehow.com/info_7874465_responsibilities-citizens-democracy.html

What Are the Responsibilities of the Citizens in a Democracy?

3. How does a responsible citizen promote the common good?

<http://www.nccs.net/articles/ril67.html>

Examines responsibilities under the Constitution and questions to ponder...

<http://learningtogive.org/papers/paper11.html>

Civic Responsibility

<http://www.scu.edu/ethics/practicing/decision/commongood.html>

Critical Place of the Common Good

4. Why do so many young people not fulfill their responsibility to vote?

<http://www.thisnation.com/citizens.html>

Voter Turnout

<http://www.mesacc.edu/other/engagement/Journal/Issue14/Liu.shtml>

Examines different demographic groups from the 2008 presidential election

<http://www.nextgenjournal.com/2012/04/the-youth-vote-in-2012-top-ten-new-stats/>

2012 Voter Turn Out for 18-24 Year Olds

<http://www.dailyprincetonian.com/2012/10/04/31371/>

18-29 turned off by polarizing discourse

<http://www.civicyouth.org/quick-facts/youth-voting/>

Why Youth Voting Matters

http://www.whatkidscando.org/youth_on_the_trail_2012/youth_vote_backgrounder.html

Background on Youth Vote

<http://thesocietypages.org/specials/social-fact-those-who-can-vote/>

Why don't 18-29 year olds vote?

<http://www.nextgenjournal.com/2012/02/how-engaged-will-young-people-be-in-2012-and-will-we-vote/>

How Engaged Will Young People Be in 2012? And Will We Vote? With links to data!

<http://www.centex-communitydashboards.org/rb21/Voting.php>

Percentage of young adults who have voted in an election

http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/features/jan-june04/youthvote_2-11.html

Young Voters: Untapped Potential for Candidates; 2004 Howard Dean getting youth vote

5. As citizens of a democracy, do we have responsibilities to other nations of the world?

http://www.choices.edu/resources/twtn_usrole.php

The U.S. Role in the World: Teaching with the News Online Resource

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4501652&sourceCode=RSS>

Kyoto Protocol on NPR: Several news stories and links

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/remarks-president-cairo-university-6-04-09>

Remarks by the president on a new beginning Cairo University

http://www.wagingpeace.org/articles/2006/10/05_krieger_public.htm by using the issue of Nuclear Warfare, David Kruger of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation states his opinion about our responsibilities to other nations

http://www.ehow.com/info_7874465_responsibilities-citizens-democracy.html
What Are the Responsibilities of the Citizens in a Democracy?

6. As a fifth grader, do you have a responsibility to promote the common good? Give examples of how you can promote the common good at school and in your community.

<http://learningtogive.org/papers/paper29.html>
Individual Rights and Community responsibilities

http://www.gcfb.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pg_edutraining_kidshelpingkids
Kids Helping Kids: How kids help at the Gleaners Community Food Bank

<http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2013/01/18/s-i-5th-grade-chorus-heading-to-obamas-inauguration/>
One 5th grade class helps Staten Island school chorus go to the Presidential inauguration

7. What does the United Nations do for countries around the world?

<http://www.un.org/en/index.html>
United Nations website

<https://www.youtube.com/unitednations>
YouTube Channel