



## Responsibilities and Obligations of Citizens Gallery Walk

# TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS

### Benchmark

SS.7.C.2.2: Evaluate the obligations citizens have to obey laws, pay taxes, defend the nation, and serve on juries.

### Activity

Students will analyze different primary source images related to responsibilities and obligations of citizens. They will distinguish what the action in the image represents and explain the importance of the action.

### Materials

- \* Gallery Walk [Slideshow](#) with Citizen Responsibilities and Obligations Images – print 1 copy of each slide to post around the classroom, creating Gallery Walk stations.
- \* Warm Up Questions
- \* Gallery Walk Graphic Organizer
  - o Standard (Page 3) or Scaffolded (Pages 4 & 5) versions available
- \* Timer
- \* Music – optional

### Instructions

1. Print and post each Gallery Walk slide and place them around the classroom.
2. Review the Warm-Up Questions as a whole class or have students complete them independently as bell work.
  - a. What is an enumerated power?
  - b. What is a reserved power?
  - c. What is a concurrent power?
  - d. Why does our Constitution create these different types of powers? Why is this separation important?
3. Pass out the Gallery Walk Graphic Organizer, 1 per student. Review the graphic organizer as a whole class.
4. Place students into small groups of 2-3 and have each group move to one of the stations.
5. Instruct students to work as a group to complete the graphic organizer row for that image. Provide students 7-8 minutes to complete this task.
6. Rotate students so that every group visits every station using a timer. Or, as an alternative, allow groups to move to each station at their own pace.

## **Warm-Up Questions**

What is a **responsibility** of a citizen?

What is an **obligation** or **duty** of a citizen?

Why are **BOTH** of these important?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions:** Analyze the 8 different images. Complete the graphic organizer below to determine what the images are and whether the image represents a responsibility or an obligation of a citizen. Then, explain how you came to that conclusion and why the pictured action is important.

Image #	What is the action reflected by the image?	Is the action a responsibility or obligation of a citizen?	How do you know? (Support your answer!)	How does the action contribute to the common good?
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**Directions:** Analyze the 8 different images. Complete the graphic organizer below in the following order:

1. Use the **word bank** to determine **WHAT** the action is.
2. Highlight or underline whether the action in the image is a **responsibility** or an **obligation** of a citizen.
3. Support your answer! Why do you think the action is a **responsibility** or **obligation**?
4. Explain why the responsibility or obligation pictured is important.

Bank of Responsibilities and Obligations				
Paying Taxes	Attending Civic Meetings	Voting	Community Service/Volunteering	
Petitioning the Government	Defending the Nation	Jury Duty	Obeying Laws	

Image #	What is the action reflected by the image?	Is the action a responsibility or obligation of a citizen? <small>Highlight or Underline</small>	How do you know? (Support your answer!)	How does the action contribute to the common good?
<b>1</b>	The action in the image is: _____.	Responsibility or Obligation	I know this is a _____ because _____.	I think the action contributes to the common good by _____ _____.
<b>2</b>	The action in the image is: _____.	Responsibility or Obligation	I know this is a _____ because _____.	I think the action contributes to the common good by _____ _____.
<b>3</b>	The action in the image is: _____.	Responsibility or Obligation	I know this is a _____ because _____.	I think the action contributes to the common good by _____ _____.
<b>4</b>	The action in the image is: _____.	Responsibility or Obligation	I know this is a _____ because _____.	I think the action contributes to the common good by _____ _____.

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