Citizenship

Citizenship - the duties, rights, privileges, and conduct of a citizen. (Discuss with someone the meaning of being a good citizen.)

Draw an American flag.

How many stars (★) does it have?
How many stripes (=) does it have?

What do they mean?
Stars: ________________________
Stripes: ________________________

Who is the President of the United States? ________________________
Vice President? ________________________
Governor of your state? ________________________

“Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom...must undergo the fatigue of supporting it.” --Thomas Paine

Check www.goodcitizen.org for more ideas on good citizenship.

What can I do to be a good citizen?

✓ Learn about the history of your country, state and local area. Tour a museum or historical place.

✓ Talk to an older family member about family history and where your ancestors came from. (Why do you think so many people want to come to this country?)

✓ Support people who are responsible for taking care of our nation such as elected officials, military personnel, policemen, firemen, teachers, healthcare personnel, etc.

✓ Obey the laws and cooperate with others.

✓ Vote when you have a chance; school and club elections. REGISTER TO VOTE when you are old enough.

✓ (If you don’t vote, should you complain who gets elected?) __________Yes __________No

✓ Always stand up for what you believe; don’t just follow the crowd. Let your voice be heard.

✓ Make your school and neighborhood better by participating!

✓ Do what you can to help protect the earth: pick up trash, start a recycling campaign - Volunteer.

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