

Character and Life Skills: **Citizenship**

Pre-Viewing and Discussion Questions

Grade Level: **3-5**



Before watching...

Pre-viewing activities or discussions help focus attention when watching a video and build critical thinking skills. Consider using a simple activity such as defining the character word together or having students write their own definitions before watching the story.

After Watching...

Discussion Questions

1. The kids say citizenship "is being kind and respectful to other people in your neighborhood or your community or your state and country" and it's when you "have pride in where you live." How do you define citizenship?
2. One kid says that citizenship requires us to "respect the rules." Where do you have rules in your life? What are some of those rules? How does following rules make you a good citizen?
3. The kids list different tasks, chores, and actions they do to be good citizens: mowing the lawn, raking the leaves, volunteering at a homeless shelter, recycling, helping elders, and making donations. What are other things you could do to practice good citizenship? Make a list with your class.
4. How does being a good citizen "improve your life and the lives of others"?

Teacher Notes
