



Standard #: SS.7.C.2.2

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Evaluate the obligations citizens have to obey laws, pay taxes, defend the nation, and serve on juries.

Grade: 7	
Standard: Evaluate the roles, rights, and responsibilities of United States citizens, and determine methods of active participation in society, government, and the political system.	Date Adopted or Revised: 02/14
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Remarks/Examples

This benchmark is annually evaluated on the Civics End-of-Course Assessment. For more information on how this benchmark is evaluated view the Civics End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Specifications pages [34-35](#). Additional resources may be found on the [FLDOE End-of-Course \(EOC\) Assessments](#) webpage and the [FLDOE Social Studies](#) webpage.

Related Courses

Course Number	Course Title
2106010:	M/J Civics (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 - 2019, 2019 and beyond (current))
2106015:	M/J Civics (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
2106016:	M/J Civics & Career Planning (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 - 2019, 2019 and beyond (current))
2106020:	M/J Civics, Advanced (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 - 2019, 2019 and beyond (current))
2106025:	M/J Civics, Advanced (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
2106026:	M/J Civics, Advanced & Career Planning (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 - 2019, 2019 and beyond (current))
2106030:	M/J Law Studies (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
2104030:	M/J United States Economics Geography (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 - 2019 (course terminated))
2104035:	M/J United States Economics & Geography Advanced (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 - 2019 (course terminated))
7821023:	Access M/J Civics and Career Planning (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 - 2018, 2018 - 2019, 2019 and beyond (current))
7821021:	Access M/J Civics (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 - 2018, 2018 and beyond (current))
2106029:	M/J Civics and Digital Technologies (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
2100045:	M/J United States History & Civics (Specifically in versions: 2014 - 2015, 2015 and beyond (current))
2104050:	M/J Introduction to Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) (Specifically in versions: 2017 and beyond (current))

Related Access Points

Independent

Access Points Number	Access Points Title
SS.7.C.2.In.b:	Identify obligations of citizens, such as obeying laws, paying taxes, and serving on juries.

Supported

Access Points Number	Access Points Title
SS.7.C.2.Su.b:	Recognize obligations of citizens, such as obeying laws, paying taxes, and serving on juries.

Participatory

Access Points Number	Access Points Title
SS.7.C.2.Pa.b:	Recognize an obligation of citizens, such as obeying laws.

Related Resources

Tutorial

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Citizenship:	In this interactive quiz, you will test your knowledge of the responsibilities and obligations of citizens. There are 50 questions; how many can you get right? Enjoy this review, and good luck!
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People's Pies:	In this tutorial, you will have the chance to create your own national budget! You'll need to acquire the funds from government programs and decide which people will benefit most from your program. Can you handle this stressful job and keep the citizens happy? Good luck!
Tax Man Max -- Schoolhouse Rock:	In this tutorial, you can watch and sing along to a classic animated Schoolhouse Rock video all about taxes: what they pay for and why citizens have an obligation to pay them.

Original Student Tutorial

Name	Description
Show Your Citizenship!:	Learn about the rights, obligations, and responsibilities of citizens of the United States in this interactive tutorial.
Trial by Jury: You Decide!:	Simulate the experience of serving on a jury and deciding a case in this interactive tutorial! Learn all about trial by jury and why it's such an important part of our society--as well as an obligation of citizenship.

Lesson Plan

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Understanding the obligations and responsibilities of citizens:	<p>In this lesson from the Florida Joint Center for Citizenship (FJCC) students will understand the obligations and responsibilities of citizens. Learning goals are based on the benchmark clarifications for the aligned standard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will distinguish between an obligation or duty and a responsibility as it relates to citizenship. • Students will recognize the concept of the common good as a rationale for fulfilling the obligations and/or responsibilities of citizenship. • Students will evaluate the obligations and/or responsibilities of citizens as they relate to active participation in society and government. • Students will examine the significant contributions of citizens to a democratic society. • Students will use scenarios to assess specific obligations of citizens. • Students will identify the consequences or predict the outcome on society of citizens who do not fulfill their citizenship responsibilities. • Students will evaluate the impact of civic participation on society, government, or the political process. <p>This resource includes a lesson plan, a "Civics on Demand" video for teachers that provides an introduction to the aligned standard, FJCC created civics assessment items and additional resources.</p> <p>To access this resource, teachers will need to sign-in to the FJCC website when prompted. Creating an account is free.</p>

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