

Student Handout — Civics and Citizenship 1.1: What is citizenship?

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You must be logged in to Off2Class to complete these tasks. Open the slide(s) listed, then complete the questions below.

Task 1 — Speaking: Ask and answer: Where are you from? (Slide 2)

Open slide 2. For each prompt, first say the full question aloud, then answer about yourself (short spoken answer).

(you / from / which country?)	Q: _____ A: _____
(where / you / live / now?)	Q: _____ A: _____
(what / your / nationality?)	Q: _____ A: _____
(you / have / dual citizenship?)	Q: _____ A: _____
(how long / you / live / in your city?)	Q: _____ A: _____
(you / prefer / live / in native country or current country? why?)	Q: _____ A: _____

Task 2 — Grammar: Complete with the correct form of be / do / have (Slide 4)

Open slide 4. Complete each sentence with the correct form of be, do, or have (use contractions if you like).

1. A citizen _____ a legal member of their country.
2. Citizens usually _____ certain rights and responsibilities.
3. They _____ to follow national laws and pay taxes.
4. Living in a country _____ not automatically make someone a citizen.
5. The government _____ laws to protect its people.
6. She _____ dual citizenship and passports from two countries.

Task 3 — Vocabulary/Reading: Complete the sentences (Slides 5, 8)

Open Slide 5. Complete each sentence with one of the phrases on Slide 5.

1. People who want to become president must _____.
2. Citizens are expected to _____ and follow the rules of their country.
3. In some countries, young adults are required to _____ for a period of time.
4. People who earn money usually have to _____ to help pay for public services.

5. Police officers help _____ by protecting people and preventing crime.
6. In a democracy, adult citizens may _____ and choose their leaders.

Task 4 – Writing/Speaking: Short answers and opinions (Slides 13-17)

Open slides 13–17. Write a short response (2 lines) to each prompt. After writing, be ready to read one answer aloud and explain your opinion.

1. In your own words, what is the 'American dream'? Do you agree with the idea? Why or why not?

2. How many stars and how many stripes are on the American flag? What does each group represent? (give numbers and a short explanation)

3. Describe the flag of your native country. What do the colors and symbols mean?

4. Choose one American custom (Independence Day, Thanksgiving,...). Describe how people celebrate it briefly.

5. Name one traditional American food you read about or know. Describe it in two short sentences (what it is and when people eat it).

Answer Key — What is citizenship?

Task 1

Guidance: Listen for correct question formation (word order) and full-sentence answers. Encourage follow-up questions between partners for more speaking practice.

Examples:

1. Q: Where are you from? — I'm from Egypt.
2. Where do you live now? — I live in Toronto, Canada.
3. What is your nationality? — I am Egyptian.
4. Do you have dual citizenship? — Yes, I have citizenship in Egypt and Canada. / No, I don't.
5. How long have you lived in your city? — I've lived here for three years.
6. Do you prefer your native country or current country? Why? — I prefer my current country because there are more job opportunities.

Task 2

1. is 2. have 3. have to 4. does not / doesn't 5. has 6. has

Task 3

1. run for office
2. obey the laws
3. serve in the military
4. pay taxes
5. maintain order
6. have the right to vote

Task 4

Guidance: Assess for content accuracy, clear descriptions, and use of linking words in opinions. Provide correction for major grammar mistakes only; prioritize communication.

Examples:

1. The American dream is the idea that hard work can lead to success and a better life. I partly agree because opportunities vary depending on money and education.
2. There are 50 stars for the 50 states and 13 stripes for the original thirteen colonies.
3. (Student answers will vary) My country's flag is green and white with a crescent. The green represents the land and the crescent is a cultural symbol.
4. Independence Day is celebrated with fireworks, parades, and family barbecues on July 4th.
5. A classic American food is the hamburger — a meat patty in a bun with vegetables and sauce. People often eat hamburgers at picnics and fast-food restaurants.