5-3 – Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship- Pages 184-187

Essential Question: In what ways does American citizenship involve great privileges and serious responsibilities?

Main Idea 1:
Citizenship in the United States is determined in several ways

• Anyone born in the __________ or U.S. __________ is a __________, as is anyone whose __________ is a citizen.
• Foreign-born people whose __________ are not __________ must move to the U.S. to become __________ citizens.
• Legal immigrants may not __________ or hold __________ office; the U.S. government can __________ immigrants who __________ the __________.
• If they have __________ 18 and spent __________ years in the U.S., they can request to be __________ as citizens. __________ citizens cannot become __________ or __________ and can __________ their __________.
• In the United States, __________ naturalized citizens are __________ who were __________ outside of the United States to foreign-born parents.

Becoming a Citizen

To become a citizen, one must:
• Be over __________ and support themselves __________ or have someone assume __________ responsibility for them
• Be __________ - __________ and support the U.S. __________
• Demonstrate __________ of __________ and spoken __________
• Show basic __________ of U.S. __________ and __________
• Go before a naturalization __________ and take an __________ of __________ to the United States.

Main Idea 2:
Citizens are expected to fulfill a number of important duties.

• For a __________ democracy to __________, Americans need to fulfill their __________ duties.
• Duties include
  • Participating in __________
  • __________ laws
  • Paying __________
  • Defending the __________
  • American men __________ years or older __________ with the __________ __________ so the __________ government can __________ them in case of a military __________.
  • Citizens accept __________ for __________ others’ __________ Amendment rights by __________ on __________.
Main Idea 3: Active citizen involvement in government and the community is encouraged.

- Taking part in the __________ process by __________ may be a citizen’s most __________ duty.
- Citizens should be __________ about issues and __________ before __________.
- Americans may __________ to campaign for __________ or __________.
- Many people help __________ by giving __________ to political __________ committees (PACs).
- PACs raise __________ from __________ and give it to __________ who __________ certain issues.

Americans can influence government and help the community.

- Work with __________ groups, groups of __________ who share a __________ interest that __________ them to take __________ action
- Write __________ to government __________
- Attend __________ council __________
- Volunteer for __________ service __________
  - Neighborhood __________ groups can help the __________.
  - American __________ __________ helps people in times of __________ disasters and other __________.
  - __________ and __________ __________ can help the __________ and their __________.