

For government to be effective, citizens must fulfill their civic duties.

Duties of responsible citizens include:

Obey laws

Pay taxes

Serve in the armed forces if called

Serve on a jury or as a witness in court



Citizens who chose not to fulfill these civic duties face legal consequences.

The student will demonstrate knowledge of citizenship and the rights, duties, and responsibilities of citizens by:
c) describing the duties of citizenship, including obeying the laws, paying taxes, defending the nation, and serving in court.