

## Social Studies Chapter 7: Being An Active Citizen

### Lesson 1: Citizens Make a Difference

#### A. Citizens Can Help

1. Being good citizens means \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Working Together

**\*\*\* common good – something that is good for and helps everyone in a community**

1. Citizens work together for the \_\_\_\_\_ of their community.
- a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* volunteer – a person who works without being paid**

#### C. Students Help Others

1. A group of students might work with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Habitat for Humanity is a volunteer group that helps families all over the world \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Other community members helped by \_\_\_\_\_ and  
donating \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Habitat for Humanity workers taught them how to \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ the houses.
5. The students felt \_\_\_\_\_ after helping families in their community.

## Lesson 2: Rights and Responsibilities

### A. Knowing About Rights

\*\*\* **right** – freedom that a person has that is protected by law

1. Many rights of U.S. citizens are listed in the \_\_\_\_\_,  
especially in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Knowing Our Responsibilities

\*\*\* **responsibility** – duty or obligation that a person has

\*\*\* **vote** – to make an official choice, often in an election

1. The rights a citizen has also comes with \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Many \_\_\_\_\_ explain a citizen's responsibilities.
3. If a person breaks a law, they may \_\_\_\_\_ or go to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### RIGHT

#### RESPONSIBILITY

1. To own property → \_\_\_\_\_
2. To be protected by laws → \_\_\_\_\_
3. Freedom of speech → \_\_\_\_\_
4. To a trial by jury → \_\_\_\_\_
5. To vote → \_\_\_\_\_
6. To be protected by the military → \_\_\_\_\_
7. Freedom of religion → \_\_\_\_\_