

Proud Actions

Notice ways citizens show care and respect for their country.

SS.2.CG.2.3 "Explain how citizens demonstrate patriotism."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each action Maya takes that shows patriotism. These actions show care or respect for the country, its people, or a shared community.

Maya Shows Patriotism

- ① Patriotism means showing care and respect for the United States and its people. Citizens can show it in many peaceful ways. At school, Maya stands quietly during the national anthem and treats the flag with respect.
- ② Maya also learns about national holidays. On Veterans Day, she writes thank-you cards to veterans. Her class listens as a guest shares how people have served the country and its communities.
- ③ Later, Maya joins a town clean-up. She picks up litter in a park and puts recyclables in the right bin. By caring for a shared place, Maya shows pride in her community and country.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

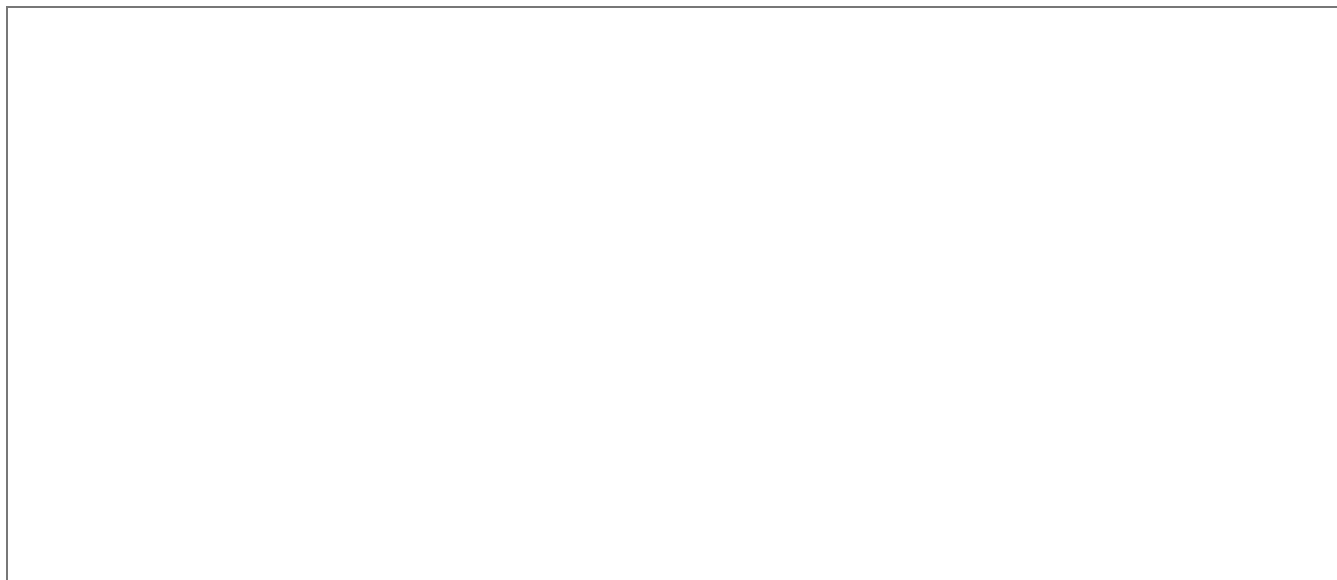
1 How does Maya show respect at school?

2 What does Maya do on Veterans Day to show patriotism?

3 Why does helping at the town clean-up show patriotism?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Draw yourself showing patriotism at school or in your community. Write one sentence telling how your action shows care or respect for the country, its people, or a shared place.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each action Maya takes that shows patriotism. These actions show care or respect for the country, its people, or a shared community. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How does Maya show respect at school?	She stands quietly during the national anthem and treats the flag with respect.
2	What does Maya do on Veterans Day to show patriotism?	She writes thank-you cards to veterans.
3	Why does helping at the town clean-up show patriotism?	It shows that Maya cares for a shared community place and her country.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Drawing: A child puts litter in a trash can at a playground. Sentence: I show patriotism by helping keep our shared playground clean.

Accept passage-based answers that identify Maya's actions and connect them to care or respect. For Your Turn, accept a reasonable peaceful action with a sentence that explains how it demonstrates patriotism.