

Citizens at Work

Read how early Georgia leaders showed positive citizenship traits.

SS2CG3 "Give examples of how the historical figures in SS2H1 demonstrate positive citizenship traits such as: honesty, dependability, trustworthiness, honor, civility, good sportsmanship, patience, and compassion."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each action that shows positive citizenship. Circle the citizenship trait that matches each action.

Working Together in Early Georgia

- ① James Oglethorpe cared about people in English debtors' prisons. He worked to improve prison conditions. In 1733, he led settlers to Georgia, where they began a new colony. His care for prisoners showed compassion.
- ② Tomochichi was a leader of the Yamacraw people near Savannah. He met with Oglethorpe and helped the groups live peacefully. He kept agreements and worked for peace. These actions showed trustworthiness and civility.
- ③ Mary Musgrove spoke English and Muskogee. She interpreted, or explained words, for Oglethorpe and Tomochichi. People could depend on her to help them understand each other. Her careful work showed dependability and honesty.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 How did James Oglethorpe show compassion?

2 What did Tomochichi do that showed trustworthiness and civility?

3 How did Mary Musgrove show dependability?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose one person from the reading. Write two sentences that name a citizenship trait the person showed and explain why that trait helps people work together.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each action that shows positive citizenship. Circle the citizenship trait that matches each action. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How did James Oglethorpe show compassion?	He worked to improve conditions for people in English debtors' prisons.
2	What did Tomochichi do that showed trustworthiness and civility?	He kept agreements and worked for peace between the groups.
3	How did Mary Musgrove show dependability?	She interpreted for Oglethorpe and Tomochichi so they could understand each other.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Tomochichi showed civility by working for peace with the settlers. Civility helps people solve problems without fighting.

Accept a trait and action that match the passage, plus a reasonable explanation of how the trait helps people work together. Accept compassion, trustworthiness, civility, dependability, or honesty when supported by the text.