# Citizens in Action

Students define citizenship aloud and identify ways citizens help their community.

**1.SS.4.1** "Define citizenship, and recognize traits of good citizens, such as respecting the rights of others, voting, following laws, etc."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

## 1 CIRCLE ONE

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| a | **visitor** | **winner** | **member** |
| b | **shout** | **listen** | **grab** |
| c | **vote** | **grab** | **shout** |

## 2 CONNECT WORDS

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|---|---|---|---|
| **law** | • | • | **respect** |
| **rights** | • | • | **choose** |
| **vote** | • | • | **follow** |

**ANSWER KEY**

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**GRADE 1 · 1.SS.4.1**

## HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Ask each student for an oral definition before reading the first row, and note who answers independently and who needs support. Read the choices aloud so students can focus on citizenship and the actions of good citizens.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

## PART 1 · CIRCLE ONE

**SAY** "First, tell me in your own words: What does citizenship mean? I will listen to each of you. Then listen as I read each row and its choices, and circle one word."

| ROW | SAY | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|---|---|---|
| a | I will read the words: visitor, winner, member. Which word describes a citizen who belongs to a community? | **member** |
| b | A classmate is sharing an idea. I will read the choices: shout, listen, grab. Which action respects your classmate's right to speak? | **listen** |
| c | Our class will choose a book. Each child gets one choice. I will read the choices: vote, grab, shout. What can each child do to help choose fairly? | **vote** |

## PART 2 · CONNECT WORDS

**SAY** "I will read the words in both columns. Draw a line from each word on the left to the word on the right that tells what citizens do with it."

- **law** matches **follow**
- **rights** matches **respect**
- **vote** matches **choose**

## WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept an oral definition that says citizenship means belonging to a community and doing your part to help it. The circle answers are member, listen, vote; the matches are law to follow, rights to respect, and vote to choose.