

Choices for Community

Teacher-read citizenship choices for first grade.

1.12.A "identify characteristics of good citizenship, including truthfulness, justice, equality, respect for oneself and others, responsibility in daily life, and participation in government by educating oneself about the issues..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 DAILY CHOICES

a	Hide	Tell	Blame
b	Same	Extra	Skip
c	Drop	Keep	Return

2 CIVIC VOICE

a	Learn	Guess	Ignore
b	Yell	Ask	Forget
c	Wait	Skip	Vote

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud, including all three choices, then give students time to circle one word. Students identify daily choices that show truthfulness, justice and equality, respect and responsibility, and ways citizens take part in government.

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

PART 1 • DAILY CHOICES

SAY “Listen to each short situation and the three words in its row. Circle the word that names the good citizenship choice.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You spill water near the class rug. Which choice is truthful?	Tell
b	Three children are waiting for three turns. Which choice is fair and equal?	Same
c	Art supplies belong in the class bin. Which choice shows respect and responsibility?	Return

PART 2 • CIVIC VOICE

SAY “Citizens learn about issues, respectfully ask public officials about promises, and vote. Listen to each situation and circle the word that names the helpful action.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your town may build a new playground. Before deciding what you think, which action helps you understand the issue?	Learn
b	A mayor promised a safer crossing. Which respectful action can remind the mayor about the promise?	Ask
c	Which action helps citizens choose a leader?	Vote

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Daily Choices answers are Tell, Same, and Return. Civic Voice answers are Learn, Ask, and Vote; accept only one clearly circled answer in each row.