

Citizen Choices

Teacher-led listening and circling practice with good citizenship choices and citizen leaders.

1.12 "Citizenship. The student understands characteristics of good citizenship as exemplified by historical figures and other individuals. The student is expected to: identify characteristics of good citizenship, including truthfulness, justice..."

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DATE _____

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

1 DAILY CHOICES

a	Truthful	Fair	Respect
b	Fair	Respect	Vote
c	Truthful	Respect	Vote

2 CITIZEN LEADERS

a	Responsible	Equality	Justice
b	Justice	Equality	Responsible
c	Respect	Responsible	Justice

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each situation and the three printed words aloud. Students listen, decide which word fits the citizenship choice, and circle that word.

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. I will read the three words in each row. Which word names the good citizenship choice? Circle one word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You spill water and tell the truth about it. Read: Truthful, Fair, Respect. Which word will you circle?	Truthful
b	You listen while another child is talking. Read: Fair, Respect, Vote. Which word will you circle?	Respect
c	You learn about choices, politely ask a leader about a promise, and vote. Read: Truthful, Respect, Vote. Which word names taking part in government?	Vote

PART 2 • CITIZEN LEADERS

SAY “These people made choices that helped others. Listen to each situation and the three words. Which citizenship word fits? Circle one word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Benjamin Franklin helped start a volunteer fire company to help his city. Read: Responsible, Equality, Justice. Which word will you circle?	Responsible
b	Eleanor Roosevelt worked for equal rights for people. Read: Justice, Equality, Responsible. Which word will you circle?	Equality
c	Rosa Parks challenged unfair bus seating rules. Read: Respect, Responsible, Justice. Which word will you circle?	Justice

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Answers, in order: Truthful, Respect, Vote; Responsible, Equality, Justice. Accept a clear circle around the correct word.