

Neighbors Who Help

Find active ways people care for their community.

2.10.C "identify ways to actively practice good citizenship, including involvement in community service."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline four actions that show good citizenship, then circle one underlined action that is community service.

A Helpful Saturday

- ① On Saturday, Maya joined her neighbors at the library. They made welcome cards for new families and sorted donated books. Maya listened when Ms. Ortiz explained the plan. Then Maya put books in the right boxes and shared the markers.
- ② Later, the group walked to the park beside the library. They picked up paper scraps, pulled weeds, and placed bottles in recycling bins. This community service helped make a shared place clean and safe for everyone who used it.
- ③ Before leaving, Maya noticed a broken bench. She told Ms. Ortiz, who called the parks office. Maya also thanked the other helpers and waited her turn for supplies. Good citizens care for shared places and work respectfully with other people.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Name two things the group did at the park to help the community.

2 How did Maya show respect while working with the group?

3 What did Maya do when she noticed the broken bench, and what happened next?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write two sentences about one way you can practice good citizenship this week. Tell what you will do and how it will help people or a shared place.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline four actions that show good citizenship, then circle one underlined action that is community service. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Name two things the group did at the park to help the community.	They picked up paper scraps, pulled weeds, and placed bottles in recycling bins. Any two.
2	How did Maya show respect while working with the group?	She listened to Ms. Ortiz, shared the markers, thanked the helpers, or waited her turn for supplies. Any one.
3	What did Maya do when she noticed the broken bench, and what happened next?	She told Ms. Ortiz. Ms. Ortiz called the parks office.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I will help sort canned food at the community pantry. This service can help families get food they need.

Accept any realistic, active citizenship action that helps people or cares for a shared place. The response should include both the action and how it helps.