

Social Word Detectives

Students listen for social studies vocabulary and show what each word means.

S.1.i "using content vocabulary to demonstrate comprehension."

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	rule	leader	citizen
b	citizen	rule	leader
c	leader	citizen	rule

2 MATCH WORDS _____

rule	•	•	citizen
leader	•	•	rule
citizen	•	•	leader

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the clues and word choices aloud while students point, circle, and draw lines. Students demonstrate comprehension by connecting each social studies word to its meaning and by recognizing the printed 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 • CIRCLE IT

SAY “Look at the three words in each row. I will read the words and a clue. Circle the word that fits the clue.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	This row says rule, leader, citizen. What word means a direction that helps people stay safe? Circle the word.	rule
b	This row says citizen, rule, leader. What word means a person who helps guide a group? Circle the word.	leader
c	This row says leader, citizen, rule. What word means a person who is a member of a country? Circle the word.	citizen

PART 2 • MATCH WORDS

SAY “Read the words on the left with me. Then read the words on the right. Draw a line from each word on the left to the same word on the right.”

- **rule** matches **rule**
- **leader** matches **leader**
- **citizen** matches **citizen**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle rule in row 1, leader in row 2, and citizen in row 3. Accept lines matching each vocabulary word to the identical printed word.