

CIVICS & GOVERNMENT

UNIT 3



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Citizenship



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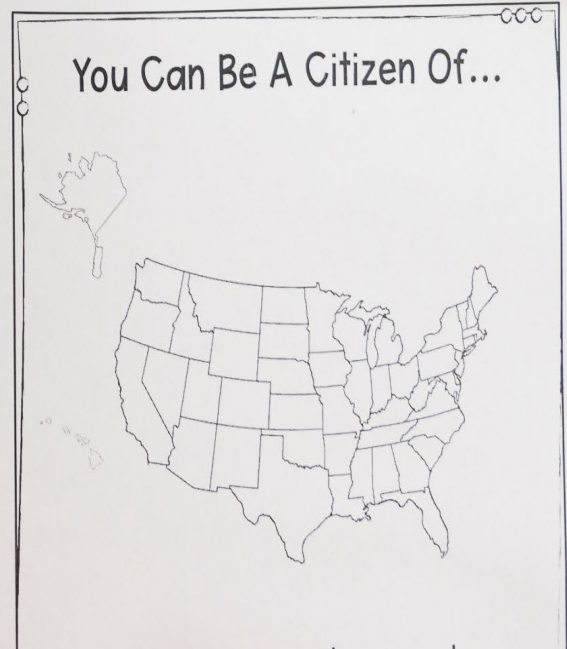
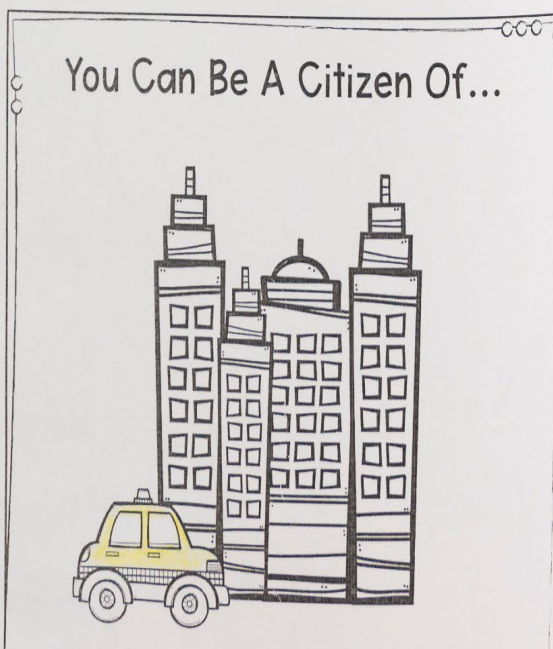
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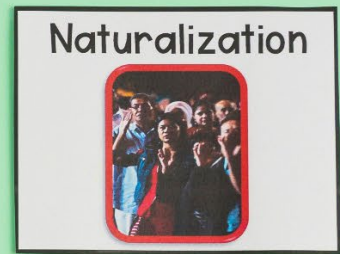
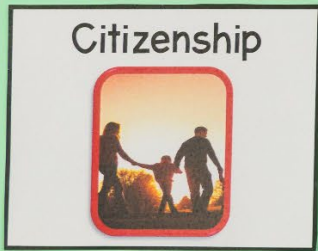


Videos, Lessons & Worksheets



Original Videos to introduce and reinforce topics.






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Quiz


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citizenship community citizen naturalization country

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Google Slides Presentation to present information.

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Citizenship Through Birth

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Citizenship Through Parents

If a person is born outside of the United States, they may be able to become an American citizen if one or both of their parents were American citizens at the time of their birth.

Example: The two adults in the picture are American citizens. They moved to the country of Russia for work and had two children while they were there. The two children have never been to the United States, but they are granted citizenship because of their parents.



Citizenship Through Naturalization

Naturalization is the process of a person (who was born in a different country) becoming an American citizen. There are several qualifications and tests that must be passed in order for naturalization to occur.

It can be a long, challenging process for some people. It can be an easier process for others.



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Career Spotlight

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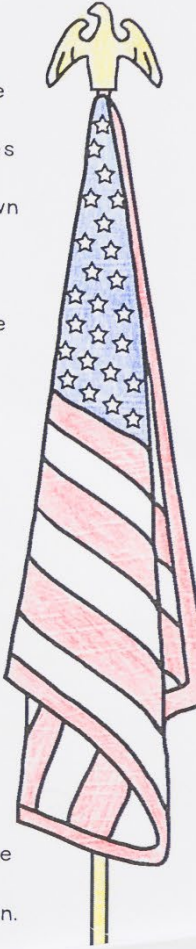
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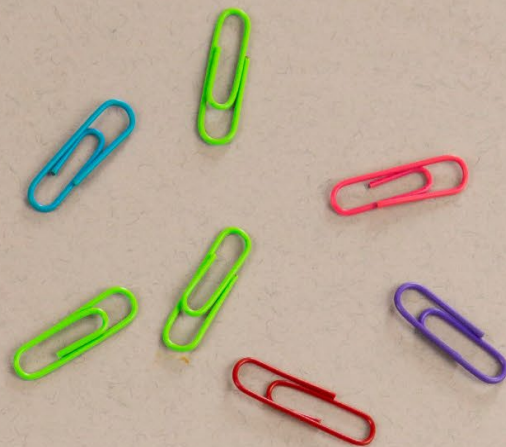
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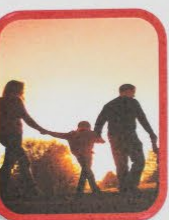
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Unit 3 Instructions

Time Commitment

This unit includes 7 days of lessons. It should take about thirty minutes for each social studies lesson.

This resource includes a Google Slides presentation. The presentation can easily be converted to PowerPoint. This presentation is meant to be used as a whole class presentation, rather than a student activity.



Click here to access the Google Slides Presentation.
Please Note: This presentation should be used in "Present" mode.

Unit 3: Being a U.S. Citizen

Preparation:

- Print the vocabulary cards, student books, and worksheets before beginning. Each student will need their own copy of the book and worksheets.
- Read-Aloud: *What Can a Citizen Do?* by Dave Eggers
- Prepare your technology to present the PowerPoint presentation and view videos.

Day 1:

Tell students that this unit is about citizens of the United States of America. We will be learning about what citizens are and how someone becomes a citizen of the United States. Show students the vocabulary cards to introduce key vocabulary words. Distribute the K.W.L. chart. Have students share what they know about citizens. Discuss what students are wondering or want to know. Tell students that they will fill in what they learned at the end of this lesson.

Day 2:

Distribute the *Being A U.S. Citizen* book. Tell students that you will be going through a presentation together, and along the way, students will find clues to fill in their books.

Begin the presentation. Review the key vocabulary, and review through slide 7 (what you can be a citizen of). While you go through the presentation, students should fill in their books. Give them time to color the pictures, as well.

Day 3: Review the vocabulary. Complete the presentation slides 8-11 (how to become a citizen).

Day 4: Complete vocabulary review sheet. Allow students time to complete their books.

Day 5: Read the book *What Can a Citizen Do?* by Dave Eggers. Allow students to reflect on the message of the story by completing the activity about what they can do as a citizen.

Day 6: Introduce the career spotlight: Mayor. Read the passage and have students reflect on what they would implement in their town or city if they had this career.

Day 7: Give students the lesson quiz. Finally, work as a class to fill in the "L" portion of the K.W.L.

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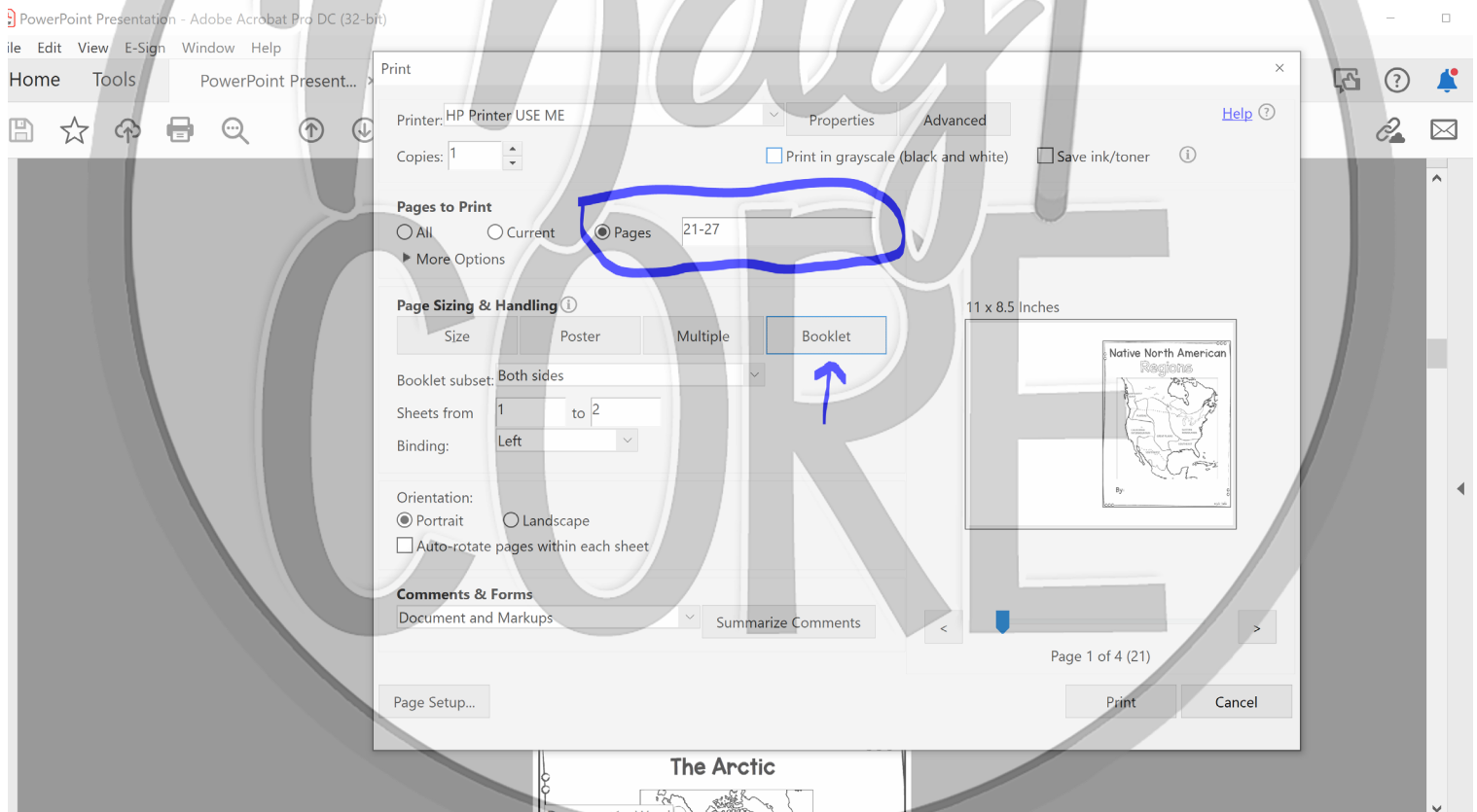
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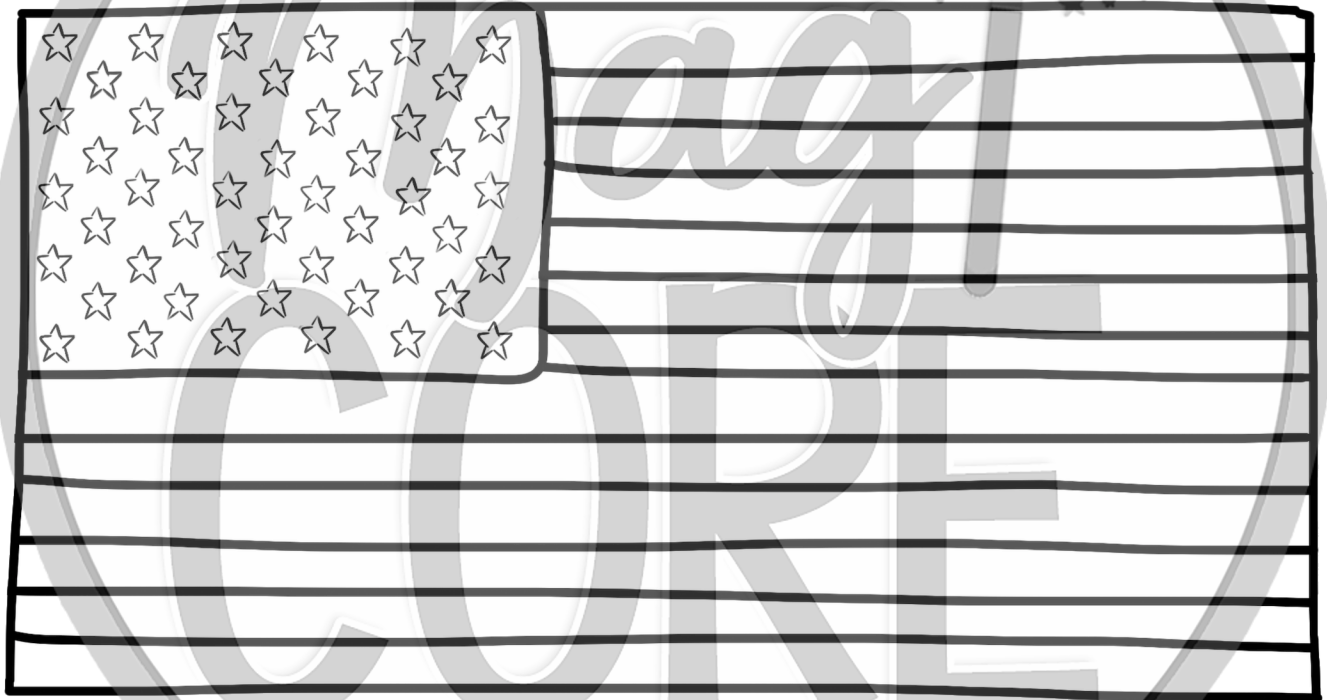
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Becoming A Citizen

USA

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Read-Aloud: *What Can a Citizen Do?*

Read the book *What Can a Citizen Do?* by Dave Eggers. Use the activity below to reflect on the message of the story. Draw yourself in the circle. Then, use the spaces to write about what you can do as a citizen.

I am a citizen!

Draw a picture of yourself here.

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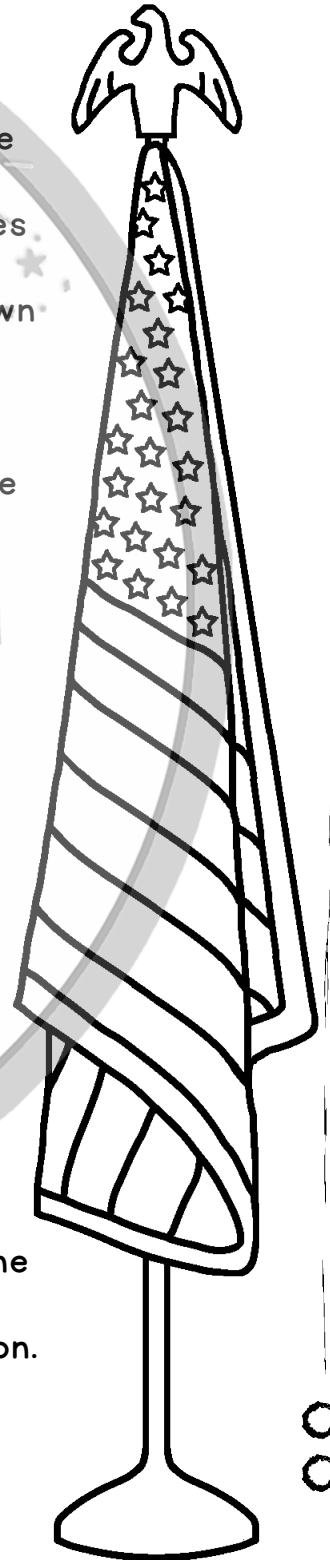
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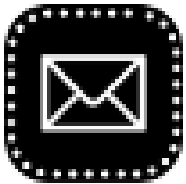
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