WHAT DOES CITIZENSHIP MEAN?

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Citizenship is membership of a political community, with rights and responsibilities. Australian citizenship includes civic responsibilities and opportunities for participation.

RIGHTS AND CIVIC FREEDOMS

Express views within the law; receive legal protection; participate under applicable rules.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Obey laws; respect others' rights; vote and serve on a jury when required and eligible.

Connect the ideas

Draw a line from "respect others' rights" to a civic freedom it helps protect. Explain your connection.

Citizens and non-citizens can contribute positively to community life. Many rights apply to everyone. Voting and candidate eligibility have specific legal requirements.

CITIZENSHIP — COMMUNITY THINKING

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In fictional Rivergum, residents with different backgrounds help in a community garden. Some are citizens and some are not.

Can all of them contribute? Why?

Name one responsibility and one participation method

Must a child be an eligible voter to volunteer?

This is a civic concepts activity, not citizenship or immigration eligibility advice.