

# Citizenship means...

# **English**

## TEAM 1:

Be active, be involved.

Radical actions. Don't hesitate to take back what belongs to you. Supporting people that share your ideas (political prisoners, activists) The freedom to ask questions or to keep silent.

Acting responsibly toward the world and its inhabitants.

#### TEAM 2:

- · We do not believe in citizenship.
- It is simply a label, a piece of paper indicating your place of birth, your address and the place
  of birth of your parents.

## TEAM 3:

Citizenship is being loyal to your country. It allows you to have choice, since you can vote for someone who can represent you and take the decisions in your name. This means that we have to respect our laws and our culture. It means that we have to represent our country overseas. We have to show respect to others, our country fellowmen, but also to citizens of other countries. To be a good citizen is to denounce injustices of a country towards another. You have to participate in a variety of activities in your community. We also have duties in our own country such as, paying our taxes. A good citizen today is much different than before. Today, we would refuse to go to war for our country. It's better to be a good citizen. Finally, a good citizen respects the world and we are all citizens of the world.

## TEAM 4:

Citizenship is belonging to a family, a city, a village, or a country where values, languages and cultures meet. Citizenship has become an important asset in the democratic system of a country.

### TEAM 5:

Contributing

Caring

Ask yourself what you can do for your country...

Making a contract

Everyone in a society has rights and obligations

Being helpful

Pride

Respect

Belonging

You have a commitment and someone is committed to you

You are knowledgeable

Means you're a member

Means that should honor and serve your country

You are a person of the land

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That you have freedom
Being honest towards other citizens
Means that you have duty
Segregation of people
Watch the world turn and to have a voice
Help people wherever you are
It means that you have a duty
Fight segregation of people
To watch the world turn and to have a voice
Help people wherever you are

## TEAM 6:

Citizenship means having a sense of belonging to a nation, in which we, as citizens, have responsibilities, privileges, obligations, and rights.

### TEAM 7:

Citizenship means having a sense of belonging. We should open our minds and experience life. We all have an obligation to help those whose voices are not being heard.

## TEAM 9:

Citizenship means belonging to something bigger than yourself, being accepted where you live and making a contribution.

## **TEAM 10:**

- Right to live or be born in any given city.
- Right to freedom and responsibility towards your country.
- You are in a position to have a say on the future of your country

## **TEAM 11:**

- · Being a part of society and living in camaraderie.
- Having a place where you belong and feel accepted.
- Being proud of the country where you live, while not forgetting your cultural heritage.
- · Respecting and accepting cultural diversity.
- · Having the right to vote.

## **TEAM 14**:

Citizenship means to have a place to call home and to have and be part of a unique culture. To have rights in a specific place and to have an identity.

# **TEAM 15:**

- Acceptance
- Equality
- Community
- Decision making
- Freedom (free speech)
- Fighting for what you believe is right

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## **TEAM 17:**

Contributing

Caring

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Someone that is helpful

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### **TEAM 18:**

# Citizenship is:

- Equality
- Guarantees of the government's protection
- Rights and responsibilities
- Freedom of speech
- Acceptance into society
- A place to call home
- Your promise to uphold and stay within the boundaries of your society
- The right to vote

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## True citizenship implies:

- To be treated as a person
- Have the capacity to know your government and country
- Freedom
- A place of belonging and where you can feel safe
- Freedom of speech