

### What is Civics?

**Civics** is the study of the duties and rights of citizens.

### What's the difference between a duty and a right?

Duties	Rights
Ex: Taxes, obey laws, school, defend the nation, jury	Ex: Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, voting

### What is government?

**Government** is the ruling authority for a community.

### What is citizenship?

**Citizenship** is the rights and duties of citizens.

- Dates back to more than 2,500 years to ancient Greece and Rome
- **Natural-born citizens** are any person born in the United States
- **Naturalized citizens** can become a citizen using a legal process - **MUST** be able to read, write, and understand English.
- **Citizen** is a member of a community who owes their loyalty to a government and in turn are entitled to protection from the government.  
(Example: Students sue Rhode Island over lack of Civics education).

### What are values?

My values	Both	American values
Family	Life	Monetary success
Friends	Peace	Justice
Pets	Democracy	Opportunity
Video games	Equality	
Food/Water	Liberty	
Oxygen		
Sleep		
Life		
Individuality		
Freedoms		
Religion		
Housing		
Education		
Work		

**Values** are peoples ideas about what is good and what is bad in society.

