

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.



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