



# State Government and Citizenship

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Grade: Grade 4

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: Citizens can vote in elections starting at age sixteen.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: Paying taxes is optional for citizens of the United States.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: Serving on a jury is only for people who work for the government.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Citizens must be at least \_\_\_\_\_ years old to vote.
2. Obeying \_\_\_\_\_ is a basic responsibility of every citizen.
3. On Election Day, citizens go to a polling place to cast a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Serving on a \_\_\_\_\_ is a civic duty where citizens help decide court cases.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name two civic responsibilities of a good citizen.

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2. Why is voting important in a democracy?

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### Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: Citizens can vote in elections starting at age sixteen.

Rewrite: **Citizens can vote in elections starting at age eighteen.**

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2. Fix the sentence: Paying taxes is optional for citizens of the United States.

Rewrite: **Paying taxes is a legal responsibility for citizens of the United States.**

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3. Fix the sentence: Serving on a jury is only for people who work for the government.

Rewrite: **Serving on a jury is a civic duty for all eligible adult citizens.**

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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Citizens must be at least 18 years old to vote.
2. Obeying laws is a basic responsibility of every citizen.
3. On Election Day, citizens go to a polling place to cast a vote.
4. Serving on a jury is a civic duty where citizens help decide court cases.

### Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name two civic responsibilities of a good citizen.

*Two civic responsibilities are obeying laws and voting in elections. Citizens also pay taxes and may serve on juries.*

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2. Why is voting important in a democracy?

*Voting lets citizens choose their leaders and have a say in how the government works. It gives people a voice in decisions that affect them.*

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