

ANSWER KEY

12. No violation. Public school officials can conduct searches of students' belongings if they have "reasonable suspicion" of wrongdoing, according to the ruling in *New Jersey v. T.L.O.* (1985).

13. justice, moderation

14. moderation, responsibility, vigilance

America's Civic Values

Handout C: Civic Values and You

1. respect
2. initiative, responsibility
3. courage, responsibility,
4. initiative, resourcefulness
5. honor, justice, responsibility
6. initiative, resourcefulness
7. honor, courage, initiative
8. honor, responsibility, perseverance
9. initiative, respect
10. courage, perseverance,
11. honor, justice, responsibility
12. courage, respect
13. honor, justice, vigilance
14. honor, justice
15. honor, respect
16. initiative

Handout I: Civic Values and the Constitution

1. initiative, responsibility
2. justice, resourcefulness
3. justice
4. justice, moderation
5. moderation
6. honor, perseverance, responsibility
7. justice, responsibility
8. honor, justice, respect
9. honor, justice, respect, responsibility
10. initiative, honor, responsibility
11. justice, respect
12. courage, initiative, perseverance, respect, responsibility, resourcefulness

A Personal Response to American Citizenship

Handout B: A Good Citizen

Students are likely to think of some of the following:

What a good citizen knows:

- *names of their elected representatives*
- *which government body makes the laws in their state*
- *which level of government (county, city, state or federal) is responsible for areas such as*
 - *setting the school bus schedule*
 - *operating the jail*
 - *putting out fires in the town or city*
 - *administering tests for driver licenses*
 - *issuing passports*
- *what the first ten amendments of the United States Constitution are called*
- *what the legal voting age is in their state*
- *how a law is made*
- *role of political parties*
- *what government official to contact to get things done*
- *basic principles and organization of the United States Constitution*
- *contributions of great American heroes*
- *major wars/battles in American history*
- *problems facing the country today*
- *impact of racism and other forms of injustice throughout American history*
- *knows when government needs to be checked*

What a good citizen believes:

- *compromise is valuable*
- *people are equal and deserve respect*
- *you must respect the views of people with whom you disagree*
- *organizing and taking action with others can bring about results*
- *members of the community can serve as citizen role models*
- *freedom is protected in America*
- *voting is a responsibility as well as a right*
- *ethnic diversity enriches the nation*
- *the American political system has many strong points*
- *an individual can make a difference in his or her community*
- *people are generally trustworthy*