Knows the names of elected representatives
Knows which government body makes laws
Knows the main ideas of the Constitution
Knows that liberty means responsibility
Knows that people can take care of themselves
  Knows how a law is made
  Knows the legal voting age
Knows the responsibilities of elected officials
Knows who the American Founders were
Knows contributions of American heroes
Knows major wars and battles in history
Knows the Declaration of Independence
Knows problems facing the country today
  Knows good things about America
  Knows that all people are equal
Knows freedom is protected in America
Knows people depend on him or her to keep promises

Follows through on commitments
Believes compromise is valuable
Believes all people deserve respect
Believes people can organize to bring about results
Believes voting is a responsibility
Believes people are generally trustworthy
Believes that individuals can solve problems
Respects the views of others
Obeys just laws
Gives to charity
Listens to others
Weighs pros and cons
Considers the impact of his or her actions on others
Believes our diverse society is united by common ideals
Works to change unjust laws
Disagrees with others respectfully
Stays informed about public affairs
Acts considerately towards others
Helps victims of injustice
Persuades others using reasonable arguments
Speaks at community meetings
Serves as an elected official
Starts a business
Volunteers for charity
Participates in neighborhood watches
Runs for political office
Displays campaign buttons or signs
Contributes to political campaigns
Communicates views to public officials
Participates in organized groups
Watches TV news programs
Reads the newspaper
Listens to news on the radio
Considers the sources of news reports
Reads news articles on the Internet
Keeps promises
Pays taxes
Serves on a jury
Demonstrates in support of positions
Writes letters to the editor
Knows when government needs to be checked
Expresses opinions on radio talk shows
Reports suspicions of crimes
Serves in the military
Shops at local businesses
Invests in business
Pays bills on time
Takes care of his or her home
Provides for family
Casts informed votes