

# Vocabulary Activity

## Citizenship

### Content Vocabulary

1. **DIRECTIONS:** Use this graphic organizer to explain what an immigrant is. Then explain how the two types of immigrants differ. Use the words **immigrant**, **documented immigrant**, and **undocumented immigrant** in your answer.

Immigrant	Documented Immigrant	Undocumented Immigrant

2. **DIRECTIONS:** Use this graphic organizer to explain which word describes a required action or a voluntary obligation. Use the terms **duty** and **responsibility** in your answer.

Action or Obligation	Description
duty	
responsibility	

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3. **DIRECTIONS:** Read the following sentences and explain what the terms **refugee** and **argument** mean based on the information in the passage. Use the chart to write your explanations.

Two senators took part in a debate about **refugees**. Senator Hadley presented his **argument** first, followed by Senator Stone.

Term	Explanation
refugee	
argument	

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the following sentences. If the statement is true, write *T* in the first blank. If the sentence is false, write *F*, and then explain in the space provided why the statement is false. Include the vocabulary word(s) in parentheses in your explanation.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. An ethnic group is a group of people who share a common national, cultural, or racial background. (**ethnic group**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Values is the study of how government works, and the rights and duties of citizens. (**values**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. A citizen is a foreign-born resident of the United States who has not been naturalized. (**citizen**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. An institution is a key practice, relationship, or organization in a society. (**institution**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Naturalization is the legal status of being a citizen, or official member of a nation, with certain rights and duties. (**naturalization**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Civics is the study of how government works and the rights and duties of citizens. (**civics**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. An alien is someone who has left their home to escape danger, such as persecution by the government, war, or natural disaster. (**alien**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. The common good is the things that benefit all members of the community. (**common good**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The term *welfare* describes the health, prosperity, and happiness of the members of a community. (**welfare**)

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**13. DIRECTIONS:** Use this graphic organizer to describe how each of the following contributes to U.S. society. Use the words **volunteerism**, and **civic friendship** in your answers.

Activity	Who or What It Is	How It Contributes to U.S. Society
volunteerism		
civic friendship		

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the following sentences and answer the questions.

**14.** Explain what the term **unanimous** means and how it can lead to **consensus**.

**15.** Explain how **active listening** can lead to **civil discourse**.

**16.** Explain how **tolerance** can lead to **compromise**.

**17.** Describe what **citizenship** is.

**18.** Describe the meaning of **polarization** and give an example.

### Academic Vocabulary

**DIRECTIONS:** From the vocabulary list, choose the best word to answer each question.

**distinct, unite, arbitrary, deny, priority**

**19.** Which term is another word for *ranking*?

## **Vocabulary Activity (*continued*)**

### **Citizenship**

20. Which word means “random and unfair”?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
21. Which word refers to something being separate and different?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
22. Which word means “to take away”?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
23. Which term refers to bringing two or more things together?