

# RESPONSIBILITY

## You Can Count on Me

When you are responsible, others can rely on you to do your part. Whether it's participating in a class discussion, watching your younger siblings after school or completing your paper route on time.

- Can you take care of yourself?
- Do you take care of others?
- Do you do the right thing without being asked?

If you answered "yes" to all three questions, you've shown that you are responsible.

**REVIEW ONLY**

School Datebooks

"Today, more than ever before, life must be characterized by a sense of universal responsibility, not only nation to nation and human to human, but also human to other forms of life."

— DALAI LAMA



**DO NOT SUBMIT**

Test Your Level of Responsibility

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## Responsible Role Models

When you make a mistake, do you

- Blame someone else.
- Admit your mistake and try to correct it.

When you get up in the morning, do you

- Make your bed.
- Leave your bed a mess and hope someone else makes it.

On group assignments, do you

- Follow through with what you told the group you would do.
- Hope someone else in the group does your part.

Everywhere you look, you can see models of responsibility. There are teachers who educate you, police officers who protect you and parents who provide for you. List some people in your life who have responsibility.

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