

# CITIZENSHIP

## Citizenship = Participation

Citizenship is having pride in your school, your city, your community and your country ... and keeping them something to be proud of!

• What kind of citizen are you?

• Does your level of involvement in the community mirror the type of citizen you think you are? Why or why not?

• Why is it important to be a good citizen?

• How are you affected when others show poor citizenship?

## Take Another Look!

You've undoubtedly learned about the Bill of Rights in school, but do you fully comprehend what it does for you? Take another look at the Bill of Rights and consider this:

- Which of the 10 amendments most affects your life? Why?
- How would your life be different if the first amendment didn't exist?
- The fourth amendment protects citizens against unlawful searches and seizures, but it often doesn't extend to things like student lockers that are on school property. Is that fair? Why or why not?
- At what point do the rights of a single citizen become less important than the safety and security of the community? The nation?
- If you were able to add another amendment protecting the rights of the people, what would it be?

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

— MARGARET MEAD

