

Citizen Me!

Part Two



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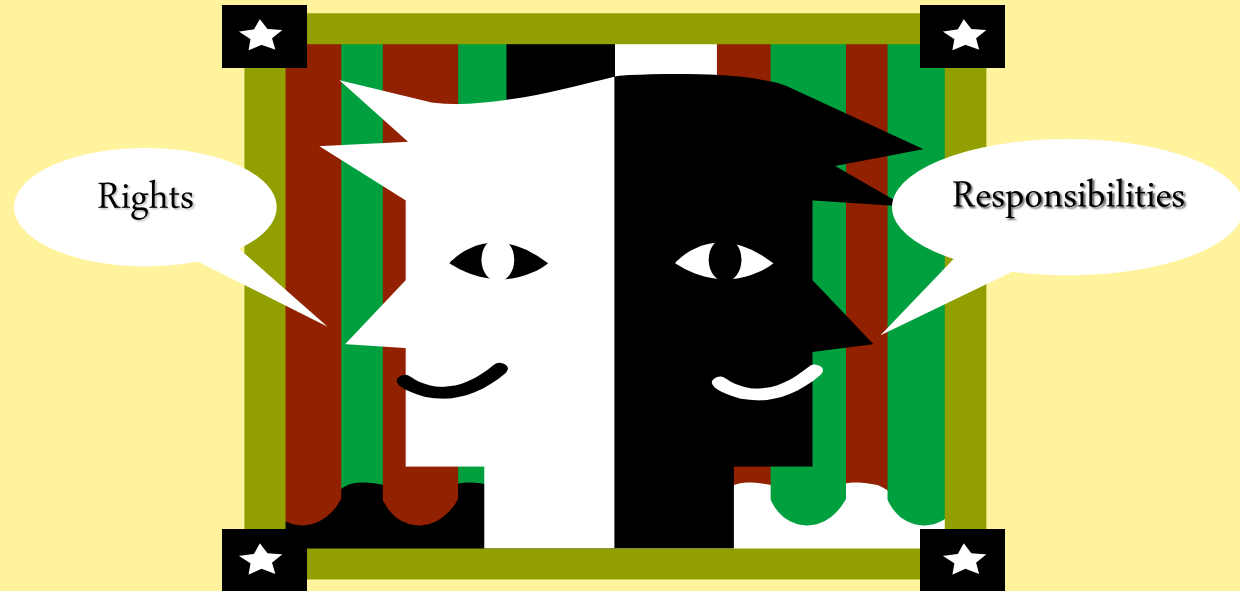
to

YOUR

CITIZENSHIP

Sometimes **rights**...

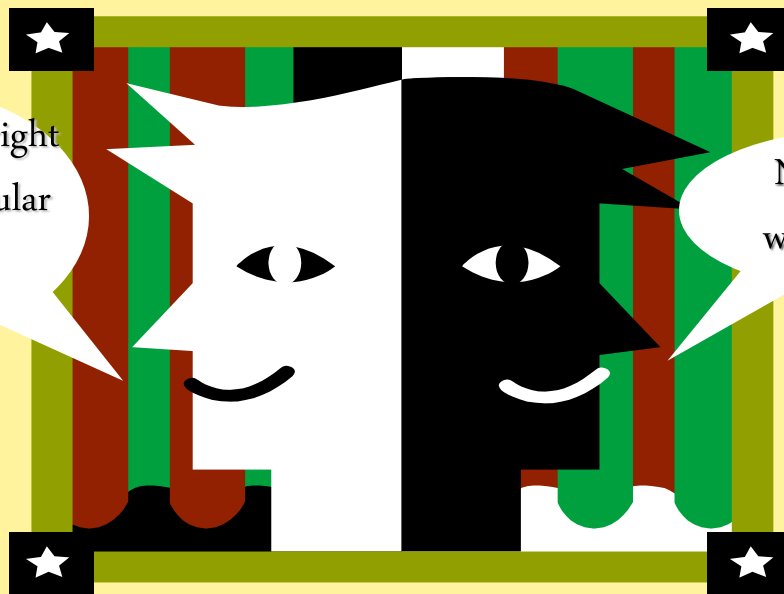
...are the flip side of **responsibilities.**



So if the handbook says
you can't do something...
...it is silently giving you
the right to do something
else!



You have the right
to bring a regular
wallet.



No wallets
with chains!



So school handbooks are
Try out some examples
usually the opposite of the
of how **responsibilities**
U.S. Constitution because
can silently tell you
they list responsibilities
what your **rights** are!
instead of rights.

**“Do not throw food in the lunch room”
is silently saying you have the right to:**

Eat in the lunch room!



“Students must be seated during athletic activities” is silently saying you have the right to:

Attend athletic activities!



“No T-shirts with inappropriate slogans” is silently saying you have the right to:

Wear appropriate T-shirts!



SCHOOL

RIGHTS

Freedom of speech, right to vote,
right to a jury trial

Right to free education; Equal
right

**What rights do you
have at your school?**



**School
Handbook**

HOME

Adults in Charge

For example, you probably have the right to eat the food they buy, and you might have the right to watch TV and play video games.



HOME

RIGHTS

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NATION

Right to free education; Equal
rights

STATE

**Remember: These are
all just examples!**



Schoolroom

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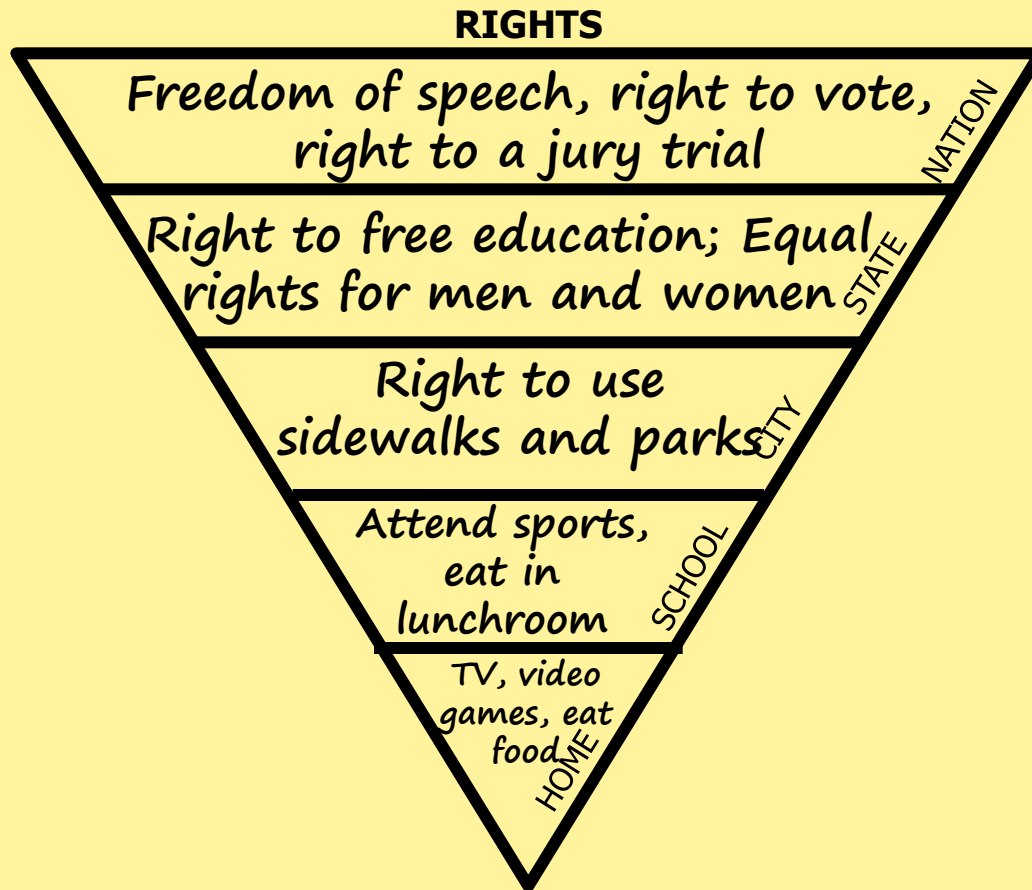
TV, video
games, eat
food

HOME

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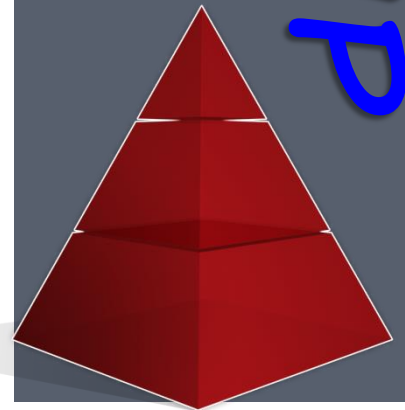
**Adults in
Charge**

Check Your Work:



**SIDE 4:
RESPONSIBILITIES!**

**CITIZENSHIP
PYRAMMID**



Responsibilities are...

A. Things adults have to do.

B. Unpleasant activities nobody wants to do.

C. Duties to other people, the government, or to society.

D. Chores you do after school.

HOME



The adults in charge at home give you duties you are only responsible for at home.



HOME

RESPONSIBILITIES



What responsibilities do you have at home?

Sweep floor,
wash dishes
& dog

HOME

STATE
NATION

**Record
it here!**

SCHOOL

Well! I don't have any trouble figuring out what my responsibilities at school are! They're all listed right in the school handbook!



SCHOOL

At school, you are responsible for following the rules. You already learned that school rules usually tell you what NOT to do.



SCHOOL

RESPONSIBILITIES



What responsibilities do you have at your school?

Sweep floor,
wash dishes
& dog

HOME

STATE
NATION

CITY

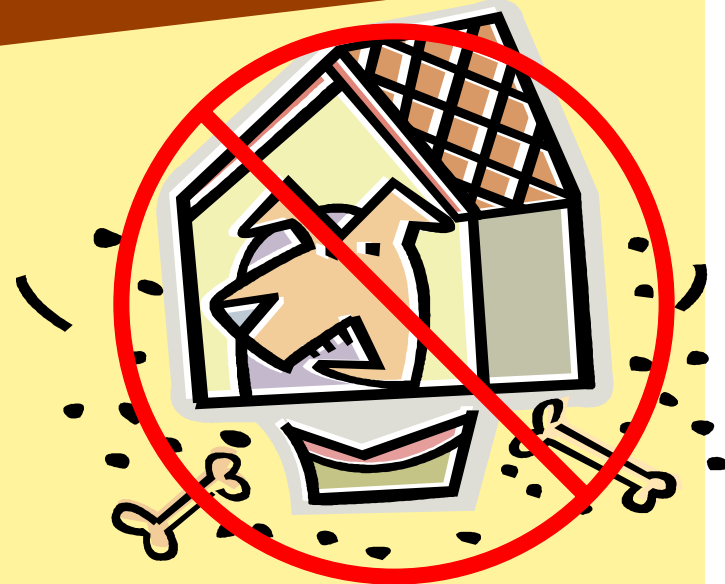
Laws that apply only
within a city are called
ordinances.



CITY

If a city ordinance tells you **not** to do something...
...then you know you have a **responsibility** not to do that thing.

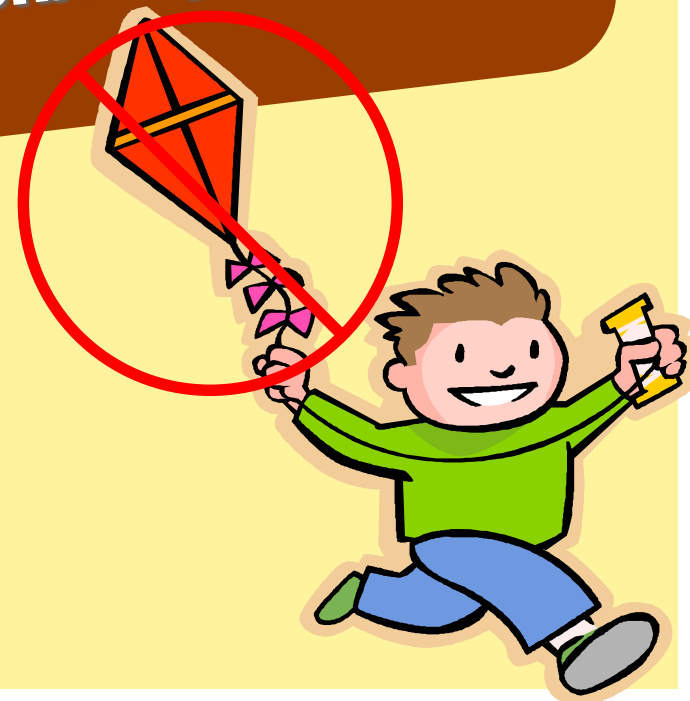
NO person
may have a
dog that
barks at
night



CITY

Even if the ordinance just says
what the punishment is...
...you can still figure out you
have a responsibility not to do
that thing.

There is a
\$50 fine for
flying a kite
in the park.

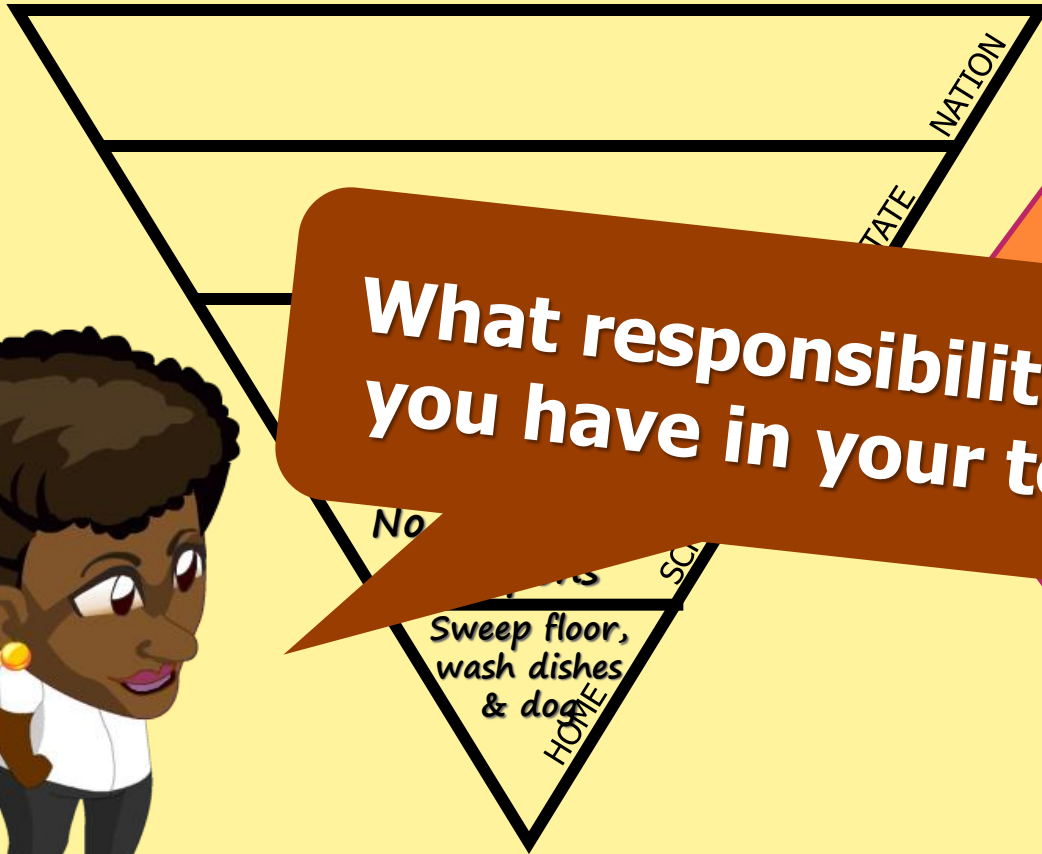


CITY

RESPONSIBILITIES



What responsibilities do you have in your town?



STATE

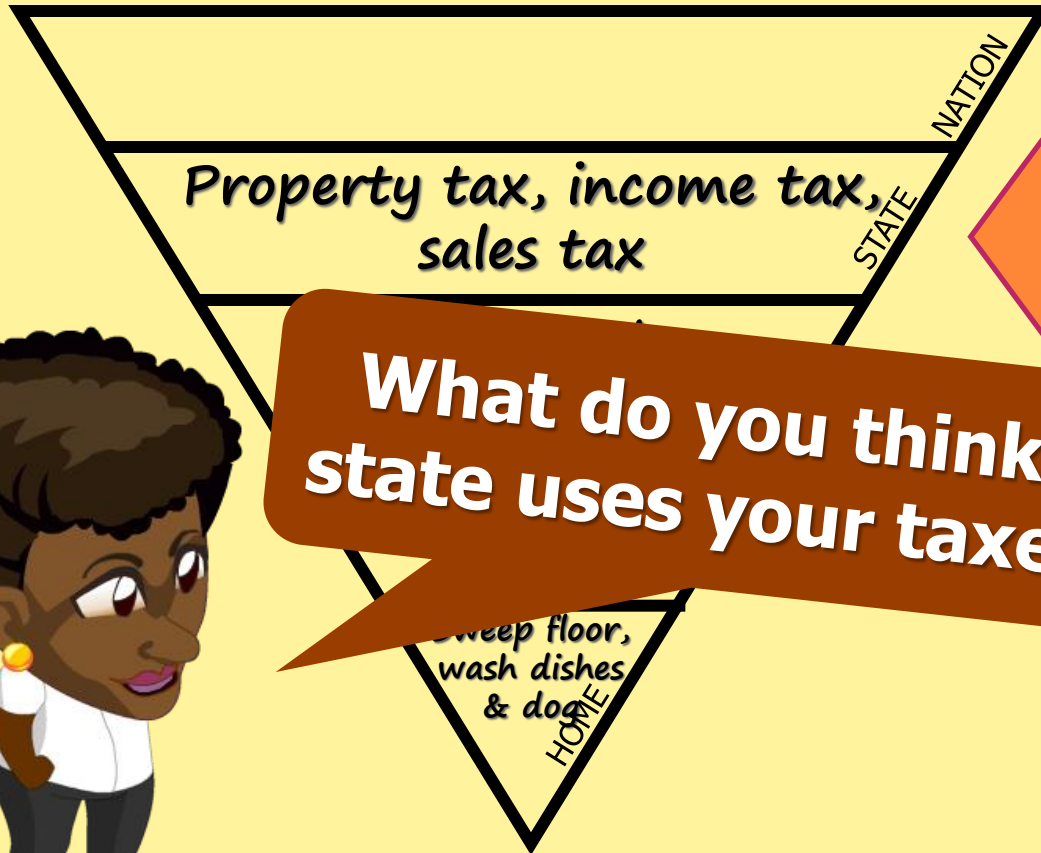
State Constitution

For example, your state might have taxes on property you own, on income you earn, and even on the stuff you buy at the store!



STATE

RESPONSIBILITIES



What do you think your state uses your taxes for?



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stitution**

NATION

United States Constitution



The Constitution creates a government that can't work if people don't participate!

NATION

United States Constitution

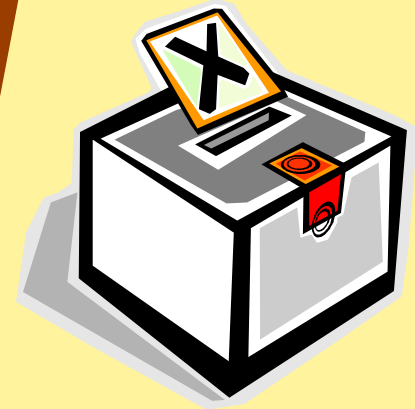
Jury duty is a responsibility we have to others and to the government.



NATION

United States Constitution

Voting is a responsibility we have to our society and the government.



NATION

United States Constitution

Staying informed
is a responsibility
we have to
society.



The Daily Prestige

LEADER LAUDS LOCAL LOVE, LAMBASTS LARGE LOBBYING

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 One mo' line o' text.

Buy chairs! It's good for the economy. Plus, you can ALWAYS use more chairs. Chairs aren't just for sitting. You can stand on them to reach ceiling fixtures. You can use them to jam doors shut when someone is chasing you. You can use them to defend yourself, especially if you happen to be fighting vampires. Need a wooden stake? Break a chair leg. BAM. You got a stake. Buy chairs!

A worker at the local Friends of Fur clinic is overwhelmed by the amount of dogs they have to work with.

Communities Clamor, Calling Colossal Campaigns Callous

The Society of American Dogs put out a media blitz today in an attempt to call for deportation of all dogs from "Un-American" breeds. "Any breed with a name like Shiba Inu, Dachsund, or basically anything else hard to pronounce needs to leave our shores and go back to where they came from!" declared John Bachmeier. Questions about his own pack of Schipperkes were not answered at the press conference. The SAD's press blitz will continue through the month. Yadda yadda yadda

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 Durp derp durka derk.

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NATION

United States Constitution

**Responsibility for
public safety
comes before the
right to free
speech!**



NATION

RESPONSIBILITIES

Jury duty; voting; staying informed;
don't put people at risk

NATION

Property tax, income tax,
sales tax

STATE

Can you think of any
other responsibilities you
have to your country?

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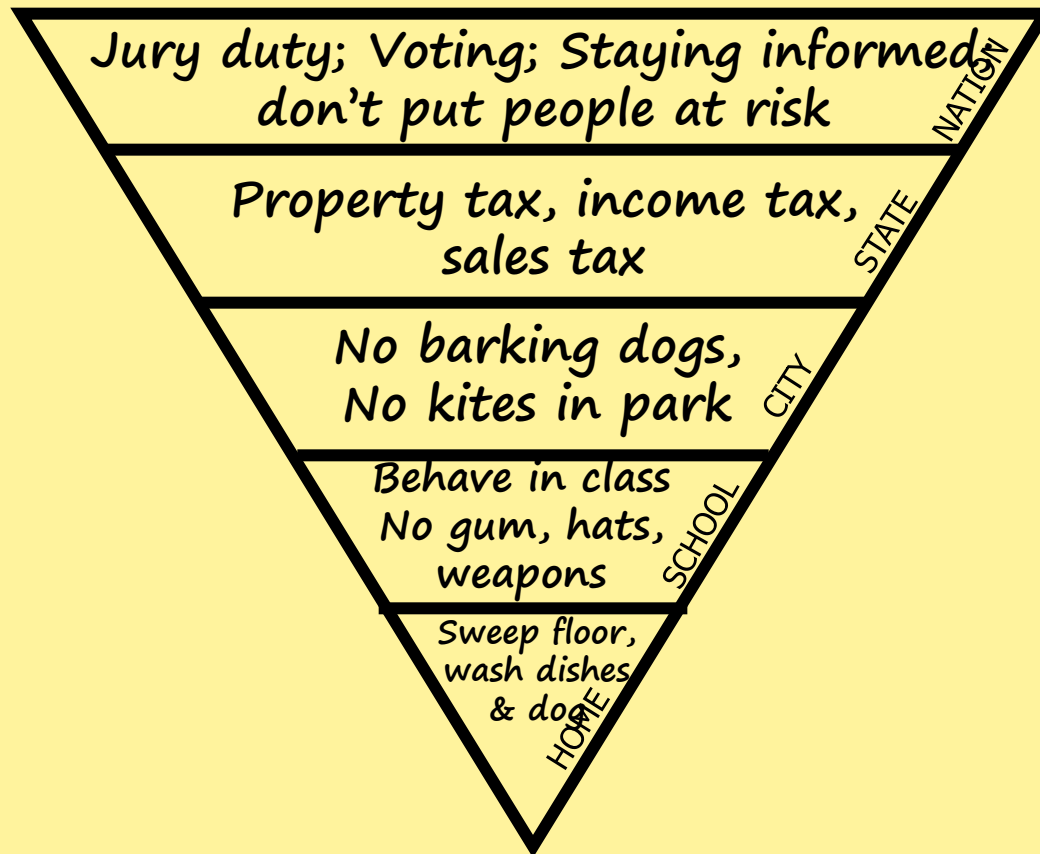
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wash dishes
& dog
HOME

Check Your Work:

RESPONSIBILITIES



ALL DONE!

NICE JOB!

**Now, following your
teacher's instructions,
build your**

Citizenship Pyramid!

