INTERMEDIATE LEVEL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES LESSON
ANSWER KEY

Participating in a Democracy
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1. Who is the Governor of your state now? *Answers will vary. [District of Columbia residents should answer that D.C. does not have a Governor.]*

2. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President? *eighteen (18) and older*

3. What are *two* ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?
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   - help with a campaign
   - join a civic group
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Becoming a U.S. Citizen
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What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?

- give up loyalty to other countries
- defend the Constitution and laws of the United States
- obey the laws of the United States
- serve in the U.S. military (if needed)
- serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed)
- be loyal to the United States

Rights and Responsibilities of U.S. Citizens
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Answer these Civics Test questions.

1. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens? *serve on a jury, vote in a federal election*

2. Name one right only for United States citizens. *vote in a federal election, run for federal office*
Rights and Responsibilities of Everyone in the United States

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Answer these Civics Test questions.

1. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?
   - freedom of expression
   - freedom of speech
   - freedom of assembly
   - freedom to petition the government
   - freedom of religion
   - the right to bear arms

2. When must all men register for the Selective Service? at age eighteen (18), between eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)

3. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms? April 15

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Review - Rights and Responsibilities

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Read all the rights and responsibilities in the box below and decide if they are for U.S. citizens only or for everyone living in the United States. Write the words in the correct column.

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