

Unit 1 Study Guide: Responsibilities of Citizens & Foundations of American Democracy

1. List the legal responsibilities of citizens.
2. Define affirmative action:
3. How did J. Hector St. John de Crevecoeur describe Americans?
4. Which term more actually characterizes America: melting pot, salad bowl, or mosaic?
5. List two examples of citizens being informed.
6. How can society benefit from educated citizens?
7. What are behaviors of effective citizens?
8. List the requirements for naturalization.
9. List three recurring public problems. In general, what attitude do most citizens have toward public problems?
10. Define tolerance:
11. What freedoms do all Americans share?
12. Where are some places you come volunteer?
13. List some civic duties.
14. Define public opinion:
15. Which Supreme Court ruling helped affirm students' First Amendment rights to freedom of expression?
16. Define lobbyists:

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17. How did the Triangle Trade Route impact the New World?
18. What were some effects of Columbus landing in the New World?
19. What was one impact of European colonization on Native Americans?
20. List the causes of European colonization in America.
21. What were some characteristics of the Quaker religion?
22. What was the main purpose of the Mayflower Compact?
23. Why was the creation of the Virginia House of Burgesses an important step in the development of democracy in colonial America?
24. Define English common law:
25. Describe the Albany Plan of Union.
26. Which document included John Locke's philosophy that people have the right to overthrow an oppressive government?
27. Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* was a publication most influential in persuading colonists to support what?
28. What does the statement, "No taxation without representation," demonstrate about colonist's views of British?
29. During the Revolutionary period, why were colonial boycotts of British goods effective measures of protest?
30. What is the main idea of Patrick Henry's "give me liberty or give me death" speech?
31. What term was used to describe Henry's supporters?

32. What was a result of the French and Indian War that led directly to the American Revolution?

33. What was the primary purpose of the Declaration of Independence?

34. Define mercantilism:

35. How did the Democratic-Republicans view the Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798?