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LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES

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Responsible U.S. Citizens

Revere will pay close attention to today's lesson. Ms. Johnson will teach about rights and responsibilities. Rev knows that it's important to learn about them to do well in life and in school. He has heard great stories of our armed forces who protect our country. Rev is excited to learn what he can do to be a better citizen.



Responsible U.S. Citizens

Rights are Freedoms in America!

Every citizen of our country has rights. These rights are protected by our laws.

The Bill of Rights contain 10 rights or freedoms from the Constitution. Some of these freedoms are: freedom of speech, religion, press, assembly and petition.



In the United States, voting is a right. When you turn 18 years old, you can vote.



Every child in our country has the right to go to school. If you attend school, you are preparing yourself for a great future.

Being Responsible

We have responsibilities at home and at school. Being responsible means doing your homework on time. It also means doing your chores at home.



You are a responsible citizen when you throw your trash away in a trash can. This helps keep your community clean. Another way to be responsible is to recycle. These items can be made into other things.

What are some other ways of being responsible?



ACTIVITY PAGE



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Let's Draw

Draw Rev casting a vote in a state election in Tennessee.

Let's Write

What right is the most important to you?

List two responsibilities at school and the good consequences that come from them.

1. _____

2. _____