



We live together in a community.

How can you be a better citizen in your community?

There are seven ways to show good citizenship: caring, responsibility, honesty, courage, fairness, respect, and loyalty.

Caring means thinking about what others need.

Good citizens look after their neighbors and care for others.

Responsibility means doing the things you should do.

Always try to be a responsible person.

Good citizens should be honest.

Honesty means telling the truth.

It is not always easy to do the right thing.

That is why a good citizen needs courage, too.

Courage means being brave even when it is hard.

Good citizens treat others fairly and with respect.

Finally, good citizens are loyal to their friends, family, community, and country.



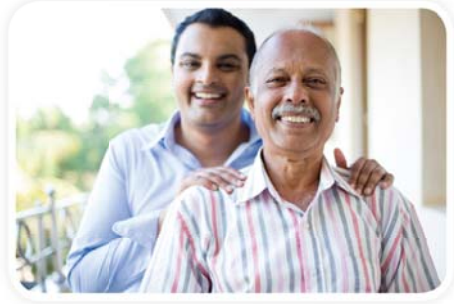
Key Words

- citizenship
- caring
- responsibility
- honesty
- courage
- fairness
- respect
- loyalty
- truth

There are many ways to show good citizenship.



Main Idea and Details



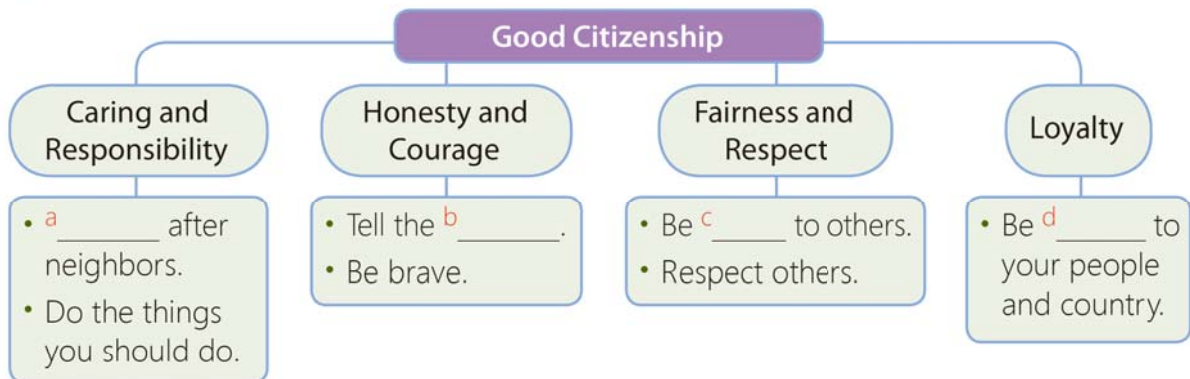
- 1 What is the main idea of the passage?
 - a. People live together in communities.
 - b. A good citizen should always be loyal.
 - c. There are many ways to show good citizenship.

- 2 A _____ person does the things he or she is supposed to do.
 - a. responsible
 - b. brave
 - c. loyal

- 3 What does an honest person do?
 - a. Tell the truth.
 - b. Have courage.
 - c. Care for others.

- 4 Complete the sentences.
 - a. Citizens live together in a _____.
 - b. A _____ person has a lot of courage.
 - c. People should _____ each other with respect.

- 5 Complete the outline.



Vocabulary Builder

Write the correct word and the meaning in Chinese.



1 the rights and responsibilities that a citizen has



2 treating people in a way that does not favor some over others



3 the ability to do something that you know is difficult or dangerous



4 being loyal to one's friends, community, and country



There are many different kinds of communities.
Some communities are small, and others are big.

Key Words

- community
- urban
- apartment
- rural
- countryside
- be surrounded
- population
- be located
- suburban
- combination

An urban community is in a city.

Many people live and work in cities.

People in cities often live in big apartment buildings.

Supermarkets, department stores, and other stores are near their homes.

A rural community is in the countryside.

Usually, rural areas are surrounded by land and fields.

They have small populations.

People in rural areas usually live in houses.

Shops and buildings are often located far away from people's homes.

A suburban community is near a city.

Suburbs are small cities located near big cities.

They are like a **combination** of urban and rural areas.

Most suburbs are not as busy as cities.

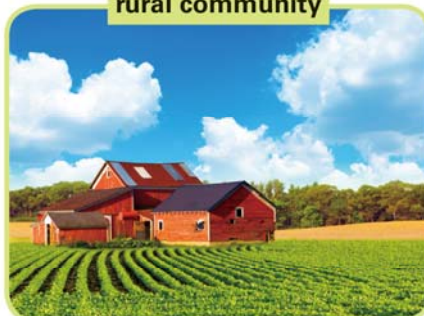
They have medium-sized populations.

 There are many different kinds of communities.

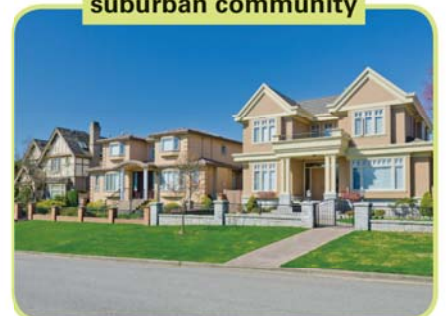
urban community



rural community



suburban community



Main Idea and Details



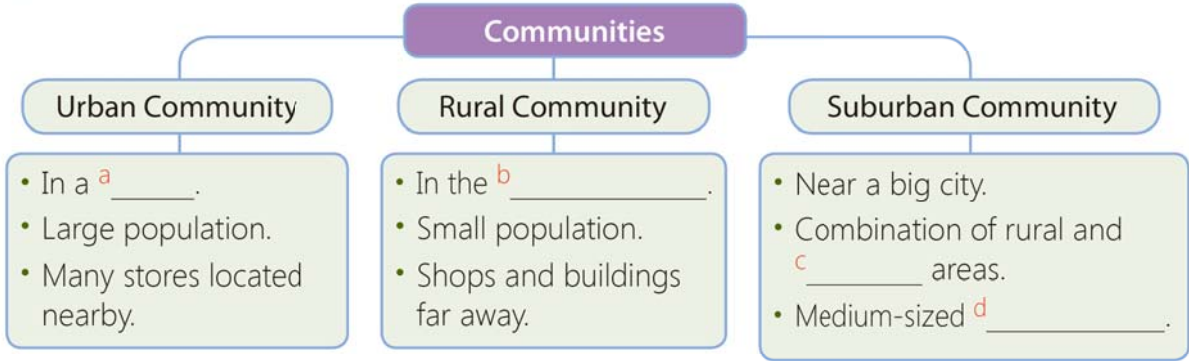
- 1 What is the main idea of the passage?
 - a. Rural communities are in the countryside.
 - b. People live in many different places.
 - c. Suburban places are small cities.

- 2 What is in an urban area?
 - a. Fields.
 - b. Suburbs.
 - c. Department stores.

- 3 What does **combination** mean?
 - a. Population.
 - b. Mix.
 - c. City.


- 4 According to the passage, which statement is true?
 - a. There are big apartment buildings in rural areas.
 - b. Suburban communities are large cities.
 - c. Urban communities have the largest populations.


5 Complete the outline.




Vocabulary Builder

Write the correct word and the meaning in Chinese.

1  ▶ of or relating to cities and the people who live in them

2  ▶ the number of people who live in a place

3  ▶ to be encircled by

4  ▶ relating to country areas

Unit 03

Community Laws and Leaders

The Leaders of Government



In the United States, each community and state has a leader. People choose their leaders.

Key Words

- leader
- mayor
- vote
- governor
- president
- whole
- elect
- provide
- needs
- safety
- transportation

In a community, the mayor is the leader.

The citizens of the community vote for their leaders.

In a state, the governor is the leader.

The citizens of each state vote for their governor.

The president leads the whole country.

Every four years, the citizens elect a president to run the country.

The leaders provide for the needs of the people in the community, state, and country.

Some of these needs include education, safety, and transportation.

Each of these leaders also makes sure that people follow the law.

Laws are very important.

Laws protect people and prevent them from harming others.

Laws help citizens live together in peace and harmony.

What do leaders do?



Leaders make sure people follow the laws.



safety

POLICE



911

Leaders provide for the needs of the community.



education



public transportation



Main Idea and Details



- 1 What is the main idea of the passage?
- a. The president is more important than a mayor.
 - b. Leaders take care of people in their communities.
 - c. There are many leaders in the United States.

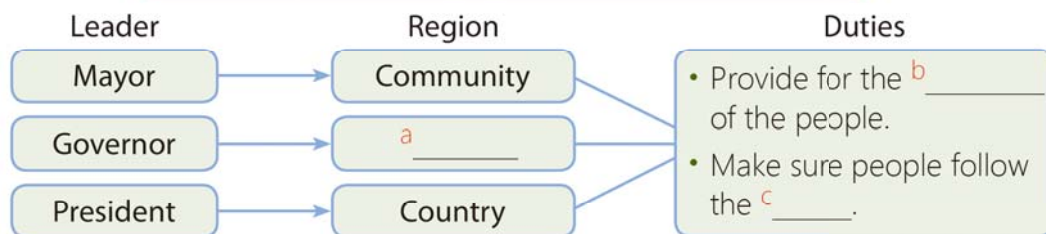
- 2 A _____ is the leader of a state.
- a. president
 - b. mayor
 - c. governor

- 3 What do laws do?
- a. Decide who becomes the president.
 - b. Let people live together peacefully.
 - c. Provide for needs like transportation.

- 4 Answer the questions.
- a. Who is the leader of the whole country? _____
 - b. Who chooses leaders? _____
 - c. What are some needs of the people? _____

- 5 Complete the outline.

Leaders take care of people in their communities.



Vocabulary Builder

Write the correct word and the meaning in Chinese.



- 1 ▶ the leader of a community



- 2 ▶ something that a person must have



- 3 ▶ freedom from danger



- 4 ▶ a system or means of moving people or goods



Martin Luther King, Jr. was a great leader.
He grew up in the American South in the middle of the 1900s.
He was a black man.

Key Words

- grow up
- peace
- march
- speech
- arrest
- give up
- peace
- nonviolence
- Civil Rights Act
- law
- African-American

At that time, many Americans treated blacks very poorly.

Dr. King believed that all people should have the right to be treated the same.

He dreamed for all people to live together in peace.

He led marches and gave speeches.

He was arrested many times, but he never gave up.

He believed in nonviolence.

In 1964, he won the Nobel Peace Prize.

That same year, the United States passed the Civil Rights Act.

It changed the laws that were unfair to African-Americans.

It **guaranteed** equal rights to all Americans.

To honor him, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is celebrated in January every year.

 Dr. King wanted fair treatment for African-Americans.



**He gave the famous
"I have a dream" speech
in front of the
Lincoln Memorial.**



Main Idea and Details



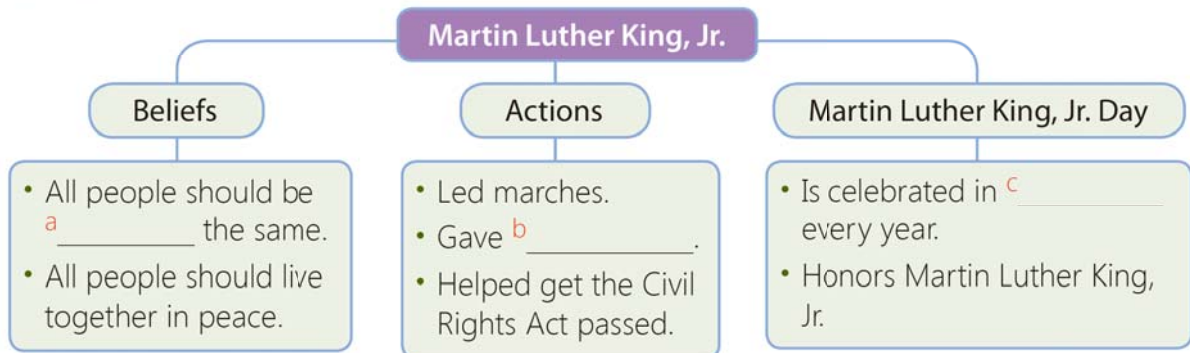
- 1 What is the passage mainly about?
 - a. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 - b. The Nobel Peace Prize.
 - c. The Civil Rights Act.

- 2 What did Martin Luther King, Jr. believe in?
 - a. Nonviolence.
 - b. Unfairness.
 - c. War.

- 3 What does **guaranteed** mean?
 - a. Passed.
 - b. Asked for.
 - c. Promised.

- 4 Complete the sentences.
 - a. Martin Luther King, Jr. lived in the _____ in the United States.
 - b. The police _____ Martin Luther King Jr. many times.
 - c. The _____ Act was passed in 1964.

5 Complete the outline.



Vocabulary Builder

Write the correct word and the meaning in Chinese.



1 to use the power of the law to take and keep



2 to abandon; to stop doing something



3 the practice of refusing to respond to anything with violence



4 an act that guaranteed equal rights to all Americans

A

Complete the sentences with the words below.

loyal	fairly	countryside	honesty
suburban	city	responsibility	located

- 1 Good citizens treat others _____ and with respect.
- 2 _____ means doing the things you should do.
- 3 _____ means telling the truth.
- 4 Good citizens are _____ to their friends, family, community, and country.
- 5 An urban community is in a _____.
- 6 A rural community is in the _____.
- 7 In rural areas, shops and buildings are often _____ far away from people's homes.
- 8 A _____ community is near a city.

B

Complete the sentences with the words below.

governor	prevent	vote	elect
guaranteed	unfair	poorly	right

- 1 The citizens of the community _____ for their leaders.
- 2 In a state, the _____ is the leader.
- 3 Every four years, the citizens _____ a president to run the country.
- 4 Laws protect people and _____ them from harming others.
- 5 In the middle of the 1900s, many Americans treated blacks very _____.
- 6 Dr. King believed that all people should have the _____ to be treated the same.
- 7 The Civil Rights Act changed the laws that were _____ to African-Americans.
- 8 The Civil Rights Act _____ equal rights to all Americans.

C

Write the correct word and the meaning in Chinese.



1 the ability to do something that you know



2 of or relating to cities and the people who live in



3 relating to country areas



4 the leader of a community



5 a system or means of moving people or goods



6 to use the power of the law to take and keep

D

Match each word with the correct definition and write the meaning in Chinese.

- 1 citizenship _____
- 2 fairness _____
- 3 loyalty _____
- 4 population _____
- 5 be surrounded by _____
- 6 needs _____
- 7 safety _____
- 8 give up _____
- 9 nonviolence _____
- 10 Civil Rights Act _____

a. requirements

b. to be encircled by

c. freedom from danger

d. being fair and treating others fairly

e. to abandon; to stop doing something

f. the number of people living in a place

g. an act that guaranteed equal rights to all Americans

h. the rights and responsibilities that a citizen has

i. being loyal to one's friends, community, and country

j. not using violence; the practice of refraining from violence