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**Directions:** Read the text, and answer the questions.

We can all show *good character*. We can think and act in good ways. When we do this, we make our democracy stronger and better. Each person is part of a community. If we are all good people, we live in a good community.

Here are some character traits that make our democracy stronger.

<b>Individual Responsibility</b>	<b>Self-Discipline</b>	<b>Honesty</b>
We all make mistakes. We must own them and try to make up for them. We make things right.	We stop ourselves from doing things that are not good choices. We walk away. We do not fight. We do not steal.	We tell the truth. We do not lie to our parents, our teachers, or our friends. We are honorable.

1. What does it mean to “show good character”?
  - a. We make choices that are not good.
  - b. We think and act in good ways.
  - c. We make choices that are mostly bad.
  - d. We let someone else make our choices.
2. Based on the text, what will happen if each person thinks and acts in good ways?
  - a. We will live in a sad world.
  - b. We will live in a an angry world.
  - c. We will live in a different place far away.
  - d. We will live in a good community.