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Directions: Read the text, and answer the questions.

What does it mean to be citizens? Citizens have responsibilities. They take part in democracy. They give time and effort to their community, state, and country. They make sure all people get their rights and freedoms.

Here are some ways we can show civic responsibility.

<p>Obey the law. Our country has laws. They keep people and property safe. They make sure things are fair for everyone. We need to obey the laws. We can keep other people and ourselves safe.</p>	<p>Respect the rights of others. We all deserve our rights and freedoms. We are kind. We use good manners. We listen. We ask permission. We take turns.</p>	<p>Learn about the government at school. We learn about civics. We learn about what is expected of us. We know why we have rights and responsibilities.</p>
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1. Why is civic responsibility important?
 - a. It can make things better for only ourselves.
 - b. It can make things better for other people.
 - c. It does not make things better for our family.
 - d. It does not make things better for other people.

2. What does it mean to “respect the rights of others”?
 - a. People are unkind towards other people.
 - b. People avoid listening to the ideas of other people.
 - c. People show poor manners towards other people.
 - d. People listen to others, and they are kind.