

CITIZENSHIP is all about being a good person to the places and people around you. Caring for your neighbors, and the neighborhood (the parks, the streets, etc., as well as the people). We show CITIZENSHIP when we do things to help make our community (or, sometimes, the whole world!) a better place for everyone.

Think about people you know who help other people. Who is someone you know who works hard to make their community (or the whole world!) a better place? _____

What does that person do to make it a better place? _____

For some more examples, read the stories below, then decide whether or not that person is showing CITIZENSHIP

YES NO Jason throws his soda can in the recycling



YES NO Sharon takes a shortcut instead of crossing the street at the crosswalk

YES NO Tara always keeps her dog on a leash when she takes him for a walk

YES NO When Matt is done eating his candy bar, he throws the wrapper on the ground

YES NO Jeff catches a fish, then releases it

YES NO Steven thinks it's okay to litter when he's in the car



YES NO Mary offers to shovel her neighbor's driveway when it snows

YES NO Todd doesn't take out the trash at home when it's his turn

Think about some places you can be a good citizen; helping others, making the places around you nicer.... Think of something you can do at each of the places listed below to help people there, or make it a nicer place, or both! Then, in the boxes below, draw what it is you think you could do to help make your community better (you might also want to write a short description in case your drawing is a little...abstract)

HOME	SCHOOL	MY NEIGHBORHOOD