

Unit 1: Citizens and Citizenship STUDY GUIDE

DUE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

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Period _____

Directions: Use your notes to complete the Study Guide. When you are finished, use it as a study tool. If you are missing any notes, they are all available on www.mcbridebss.weebly.com. See Ms. McBride if you have any questions.

Lesson 1: Natural Born Citizens

1. Define **citizenship**.
2. What does the **14th Amendment** provide for us?
3. Define **natural born citizen**.
4. What is the “**law of soil**”?
5. What is the “**law of blood**”?

Lesson 2: Naturalized Citizens

6. Define **immigrant**.
7. Give at least 2 examples of why people choose to immigrate to the United States.
8. Define **resident**.
9. How does being a **legal permanent resident** differ from being a **citizen**? (think of rights ☺)
10. Define **alien**.
11. What is the difference between a **naturalized citizen** and **naturalization**?
12. What are the **qualifications** you must meet (fulfill) before you can apply for citizenship?
13. What are the four steps of the **naturalization process**?
14. List at least three promises made when a new citizen takes the “**Oath of Allegiance**”.

Lesson 3: Obligations and Responsibilities of Citizens

15. What is the difference between an **obligation** and a **responsibility**?
16. Define the **common good**.
17. What does it mean to **serve on a jury**? Why is this an **obligation**?
18. Why are we **obligated** to follow the **law**?
19. Why are we **obligated to pay taxes**?
20. What is **Selective Services**? Why do men between the ages of 18-26 have to register?
21. What does it mean to “**petition the government**”? Why is this a responsibility.
22. Why is **voting** a responsibility? How does it give the people power?
23. Attending **civic meetings** is a responsibility. Why does this matter?
24. What does it mean to “**run for office**”? How is this an important responsibility?
25. What are the benefits of **community service**?
26. What are some examples of community service you could do in our area?