

Duties and Responsibilities of American Citizens Young Student Handbook

The Project:

1. You are to create an illustrated storybook for younger students (3rd Grade) that describes the duties and responsibilities of American citizens.
2. The handbook should have a cover with appropriate illustrations.
3. The handbook must also explain, in easy to understand terms, each of the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship. Each duty and responsibility should be on a separate page with an illustration for each. Remember your audience; keep it simple.
4. You are encouraged to share ideas with other members of our class. Read pages to each other to be sure you've written the text well.

Suggested Procedure:

- Review the 5 duties and 8 responsibilities of American citizens. Be sure that you understand each. Check your notes and the textbook.
- Decide on a story concept. Select the following: characters, setting, plot
- Outline your story using the foldable storyboard . You are to do a quick sketch of the picture you want on the page and brainstorm ideas for the text on each page.
- Write your story text.
- Have someone else read your text to be sure it all makes sense and the story flows. Be sure you follow the formula for each page: State the duty/responsibility, define any parts, explain why we must or should follow it, and use an example that young children will understand.
- Construct your book and create your illustrations and final text.
- Bind your book together and be sure there is a front and back cover.
- Hand in the storybook with this page inserted but not attached.

Requirements:

- Contains all 5 duties and 8 of the responsibilities
- Storybook demonstrates your understanding of the duties and responsibilities
- Illustrated hard cover with title and author's name
- Illustrations on every page
- Storybook includes characters, setting, and plot.

Duties and Responsibilities of American Citizens – Young Student Storybook – Grading Rubric

Achievement	Score	Criteria
Distinguished	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Includes all 5 duties and 8 responsibilities <input type="checkbox"/> Shows an exceptional level of understanding of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Shows an exceptional explanation of each of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Includes exceptional illustrated hard cover with title and author name <input type="checkbox"/> Includes exceptional illustrations on each page that highlight and enhance understanding of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Includes elements of literature that enhance understanding of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Format is exceptionally organized, neat, and well presented.
Advanced	95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Includes all 5 duties and 8 responsibilities <input type="checkbox"/> Shows an above average level of understanding of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Shows an above average explanation of each of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Includes above average illustrated hard cover with title and author name <input type="checkbox"/> Includes above average illustrations on each page that highlight and enhance understanding of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Includes elements of literature that enhance understanding of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Format is above average organized, neat, and well presented.
Proficient	85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Includes all 5 duties and 8 responsibilities <input type="checkbox"/> Shows an average level of understanding of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Shows an average explanation of each of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Includes average illustrated hard cover with title and author name <input type="checkbox"/> Includes average illustrations on each page aid in understanding of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Includes elements of literature that aid in understanding of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Format is average organized, neat, and well presented.
Developing	75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Missing fewer than 3 D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Shows a below average level of understanding of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Shows a below average explanation of each of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Includes an illustrated hard cover with title and author name with one exception or omission. <input type="checkbox"/> Includes illustrations on each page with 3 or fewer exceptions. <input type="checkbox"/> Includes elements of literature with 3 or fewer errors or omissions. <input type="checkbox"/> Format is somewhat organized, somewhat messy, and not well presented.
Beginning	60-65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Missing more than 3 D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Shows an insufficient level of understanding of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Shows an insufficient explanation of each of the D's & R's <input type="checkbox"/> Does not include a hard cover with title and author name <input type="checkbox"/> Includes illustrations on each page with 4 or more exceptions. <input type="checkbox"/> Includes elements of literature with 4 or more errors or omissions. <input type="checkbox"/> Format is disorganized, messy, and carelessly presented.
Little Evidence of Achievement OR Not Submitted	0-59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Little or no effort shown for this assignment/project despite days of in class work with support from teacher, Enrichment and after school opportunities to get extra help or make up missed work.