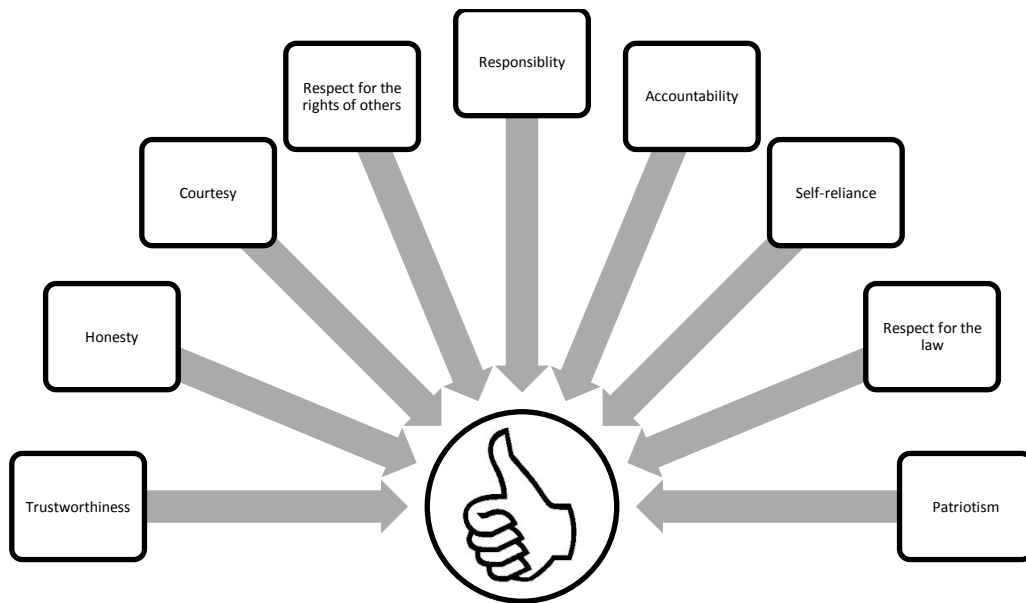


CE.4 in a Nutshell

SOL CE.4 is all about: Practicing good citizenship

What are the character traits of good citizenship?

Directions: Match the character trait with its description.

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| 1. C Trustworthiness | A. Show respect or honor for your country |
| 2. G Honesty | B. Doing what is expected of you without being asked |
| 3. E Courtesy | C. Being reliable and dependable |
| 4. I Respect for the rights of others | D. Knowing and obeying the laws or rules |
| 5. B Responsibility | E. Polite behavior in public |
| 6. H Accountability | F. Being able to do things for your self |
| 7. F Self-reliance | G. Being truthful in your actions and speech |
| 8. D Respect for the law | H. Taking responsibility for your actions |
| 9. A Patriotism | I. Showing respect for other people's ideas and property |



Help Joe Alien Practice Good Citizenship!

Joe Alien just moved here from Mars and wants to become a US citizen. He knows that part of being a US citizen is practicing good citizenship. Joe Alien can't seem to get it right however. Read each scenario below and decide which character trait Joe Alien needs to work on. Then explain what Joe should have done instead.

1. Joe accidentally breaks a lamp in the living room. He blames the broken lamp on his dog, Pluto. What character trait does Joe need to work on? **Accountability** What should he have done instead?
2. Joe notices that Bobby is walking behind him as he pass through the classroom door. Joe slams the door in Bobby's face. What character trait does Joe need to work on? **Courtesy** What should he have done instead?
3. Joe's mom makes his lunch, picks out his clothes, and brushes his hair every day. What character trait does Joe need to work on? **Self-reliance** What should he do instead?
4. On the way to school, Joe walks across the street even when the sign is flashing "Don't Cross." What character trait does Joe need to work on? **Respect for the law** What should he have done instead?
5. Instead of saying the Pledge of Allegiance in the morning, Joe remains seated and talks to his neighbor. What character trait does Joe need to work on? **Patriotism** What should he do instead?
6. Joe's friend tells him a secret at lunch and asks him not to tell anyone else. Joe walks over to the next table and tells everyone his friend's secret. What character trait does Joe need to work on? **Trustworthiness** What should he have done instead?
7. During Civics class, Joe interrupts his classmate when he is giving his opinion because he does not agree with what his classmate is saying. What character trait does Joe need to work on? **Respect for the rights of others** What should he do instead?
8. On the way home from school, Joe finds a wallet in the park with \$20 inside. He keeps the money and throws the wallet in the trash. What character trait does Joe need to work on? **Honesty** What should he have done instead?
9. Joe's mom always has to remind Joe to take his dog, Pluto, for a walk and do his other chores and homework. What character trait does Joe need to work on? **Responsibility** What should he do instead?