

Topic 4

The Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens



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Snapshot of Topic 4

Supporting Question

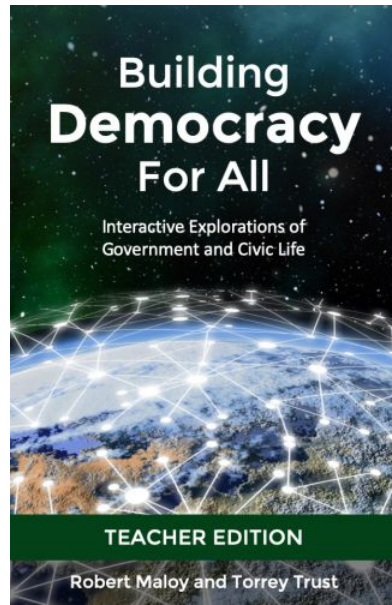
What is the role of the individual in maintaining a healthy democracy?

Standards [8.T1.1-13]

1. [Becoming a Citizen](#)
2. [Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens and Non-Citizens](#)
3. [Civic, Political and Private Life](#)
4. [Fundamental Principles and Values of American Political and Civic Life](#)
5. [Citizen Participation](#)
6. [Election Information](#)
7. [Leadership and the Qualities of Good Leaders](#)
8. [Cooperation between Individuals and Leaders](#)
9. [Public Service as a Career](#)
10. [Liberty in Conflict with Equality or Authority](#)
11. [Political Courage and Those Who Affirmed or Denied Democratic Ideals](#)
12. [The Role of Political Protest](#)
13. [Public and Private Interest Groups](#)

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Topic 4 explores the rights and responsibilities of citizens in our democracy. It consists of 13 standards ranging from how to become a citizen to the different **ways that each of us can actively participate in political and civic life** through voting, public service, political protest, and membership in public and private interest groups.



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