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"How to be a good citizen"

1. Look at the pictures, then drag and drop their quotes.

Mahatma Gandhi



Mother Teresa



Nelson Mandela



'If you can't feed a hundred people then feed just one'.

'You must be the change you wish to see in the world'.

'For to be free is to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others'.

2. Complete the sentences by dragging and dropping the following verbs.

▪ read

▪ follow

▪ be

▪ learn

▪ respect

▪ protect

▪ do

▪ be

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A. some volunteer work in your community.

B. the rules and laws.

C. a good neighbour.

D. the environment.

E. sympathetic to other people's problems.

F. about the world around you.

G. about and respect other people's beliefs and cultures.

H. other people's property.



HOW TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN

Hi, I'm Haley. In my view, we can all be good citizens. It's not very difficult. One thing we can all do is learn about the world we live in by reading the newspapers and listening to the radio. We need to learn about other people's religions and beliefs so we can respect them. We also need to be aware of the problems people face in other countries. We need to help people who are affected by earthquakes and other natural disasters. For example, we can raise money for them. You can do this by making and selling cakes or biscuits or even selling some of your own possessions which you no longer need. Good citizens make the world a better place and being a good citizen makes us feel better about ourselves.

How to be a Good Citizen

Hello. My name is James. In my opinion, to be a good citizen, you need to look after your environment. This sounds boring, but it can be enjoyable. Picking up rubbish in the park can be fun if you do it with your friends. Cleaning graffiti off walls is also something you can do with your friends. Another thing you can do to protect the environment is to recycle your drink cans and your plastic bottles. It's easy to forget and throw them away. Finally, I think we need to be good neighbours. Always be nice and smile at your neighbours when you see them. If you have elderly neighbours you can offer to help them out with their household chores.

3. Read the essays and match the answer and the questions by writing a,b,c,d,e or f, in the blue charts.

a. Which three things does James suggest you can do to look after your environment?

b. What does James tell us to do when we see our neighbours?

c. How can we help elderly neighbours?

d. Why does Haley say we need to read the newspaper?

e. How can we help people who are affected by earthquakes?

f. Why does she say it is important to be a good citizen?

we can raise money for them

it makes the world a better place and we feel good about ourselves

offer to do chores

pick up rubbish in the park, clean graffiti off walls, recycle drinks cans and plastic bottles

to learn about the world and be aware of the problems people face in other countries

always be nice and smile