

# Essa Lesson 10: Rights & Responsibilities of US Citizens

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## 1. Responsibilities of US Citizens:

- a. .... in a federal election.
- b. .... on a jury.

## 2. Rights Only for US Citizens:

- a. .... in a federal election.
- b. .... for federal office.

## 3. Rights of Everyone Living in the US:

- a. Freedom of expression
- b. Freedom of .....
- c. Freedom of assembly
- d. Freedom to petition the government
- e. Freedom of .....
- f. The right to bear arms

## 4. The Oath of Allegiance:

- a. When you become a US citizen, you promise to:
  - i. Give up loyalty to other .....
  - ii. .... the Constitution and laws of the US
  - iii. .... the laws of the US
  - iv. Serve in the US military (if needed)
  - v. Do important work for the nation (if needed)
  - vi. Be ..... to the US

## 5. The Selective Service

- a. All men between the ages of ..... and ..... must be registered.
- b. The Selective Service is a US government agency that keeps a list of the names of men between the ages of 18 and 26 who could be called to ..... in the military.

## 6. Amendments About Who Can Vote

Year	Amendments About Who Can Vote
1870	..... citizens of any race can vote.
1920	..... can vote.
1964	People don't have to pay a ..... to vote.
1971	Those ..... years or older can vote.

**7. Ways to Participate in Democracy:**

- a. ....
- b. Join a political .....
- c. Give an elected official you .....
- d. Run for .....
- e. Write to a .....

**8. Federal Tax:**

- a. The last day you can send in your federal tax is .....

**9. Economic System in the US:**

- a. The economic system in the US is a ..... or **market** economy.
- b. A capitalist economy is one in which “the ..... ” (companies and consumers) determines prices, wages and employment.

**10. The Civil Rights Movement (1955-1968):**

- a. The Civil Rights Movement was known for civil ..... (marches, sit-ins, etc.).
- b. Well-known examples of civil disobedience included:
  - i. .... was an African-American woman. In 1955, when buses in the South were segregated, she refused to give up her seat on the ..... to a white passenger.
  - ii. .... fought for women’s rights. She is best known for campaigning for the right of ..... to vote.
  - iii. Martin Luther King, Jr: Civil Rights Movement .....
    - 1. In 1963, Dr Martin Luther King, Jr delivered his now-famous “.....” speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.
    - 2. His dream was that all ethnic groups could exist together equally.
- c. The Civil Rights Act
  - i. In ....., Congress passed the Civil Rights Act, which ended segregation and made ..... discrimination illegal.