



Good Citizens Know...



What makes a good citizen?

Listen to or read the story *I am Abraham Lincoln* by Brad Meltzer. As you listen to the story, listen for the words or phrases below. Then, use those phrases or words to fill in the blanks below.

character

equal

use their voice

help

learning

1. It can be easy to walk away from a hard moment. However, good citizens should always try to do the right thing and _____ others in their community. Abraham Lincoln stood up for those who were bullied.

2. A good citizen is always _____ by reading books or listening and talking to other citizens to understand their point of view. Abraham Lincoln loved books, and even though he was not able to go to much school, he paid attention to the lessons in books.

3. A good citizen believes that good _____ is important. This is what makes a person unique. Jack Armstrong knew that Lincoln fought fair and square. Lincoln had guts, and he was honest. Because Jack Armstrong knew that Lincoln had good _____, he and his friends wanted Lincoln to become their leader! Good citizens look for leaders with good _____.

4. Abraham Lincoln said that, "All men are created _____" in his Gettysburg Address. Good citizens know that this is true, and they stand up for other citizen's rights. Abraham Lincoln believed that all people should be free.

5. When good citizens find something that they believe in, they _____. That might mean that they make speeches like Abraham Lincoln, or they may vote.