

Troop 1518 Merit Badge Day

Citizenship in the World Worksheet

Please make notes below while reading the Merit Badge book so that you are prepared to discuss this information on Merit Badge Day. In Addition you will need to complete requirement 7 and bring proof.

1. Explain what citizenship in the world means to you and what you think it takes to be a good world citizen.

2. Explain how one becomes a citizen in the United States, and explain the rights, duties, and obligations of U.S. citizenship. Discuss the similarities and differences between the rights, duties, and obligations of U.S. citizens and the citizens of two other countries.

3. Do the following:
 - a. Pick a current world event. Be prepared to discuss with your counselor how the event affects a country's national interest and its relationship with other countries and might affect areas such as" its security, its economy, its values, and the health of its citizens.
 - b. Select a foreign country and and be prepared to discuss with your counselor how its geography, natural resources, and climate influence its economy and its global partnerships with other countries.

4. Do TWO of the following:
 - a. Explain international law and how it differs from national law. Explain the role of international law and how international law can be used as a tool for conflict resolution.
 - c. Select TWO of the following organizations and describe their role in the world.

1. The United Nations
2. The World Court
3. World Organization of the Scout Movement
4. The World Health Organization
5. Amnesty International
6. The International Committee of the Red Cross
7. CARE

5. Be prepared to do the following:

1. Discuss the differences between constitutional and nonconstitutional governments.
2. Name at least five different types of governments currently in power in the world.
3. Show on a world map countries that use each of these five different forms of government.

6. Do the following:

- . Explain how a government is represented abroad and how the United States government is accredited to international organizations.
- a. Describe the roles of the following in the conduct of foreign relations.
 1. Ambassador
 2. Consul
 3. Bureau of International Information Programs
 4. Agency for International Development
 5. United States and Foreign Commercial Service
- b. Explain the purpose of a passport and visa for international travel.