

**Welland Gouldsmith School**  
**History worksheet**  
**Class 4**  
**Chapter 4- A Good Citizen**

**SYNOPSIS:**

History teaches us about the past and civics teaches us about the rights and duties of the people of a country. The role of the government and so on.

**Civics**

It is a study of

- how a government works.
- the responsibilities of a government.
- the responsibilities of the people who live in a country.
- the rights and duties of the people of a country.

**Civic sense**

Civics means relating to a city or town. Sense means to be aware of something. So civic sense means being aware of our rights and duties as a citizen of a country.

**Good neighbour**

- cooperate with one another.
- be polite and kind to one another.
- help one another in times of need.
- think and care about one another.

**Responsibilities of a citizen**

- to obey rules.
- to respect national symbols.
- to pay taxes on time.
- take steps to protect the environment.

**Election** is the process of choosing leaders through voting.

The things and places that are owned by a family are called private property. Eg. house, bicycle, car and so on.

The things and places that are built and maintained by the government are called public property. Eg. schools, parks, hospitals and so on.

We should take good care of our public and private property.

- we must not throw garbage on the road.
- we must not damage swings and slides in parks.
- we must not damage school furniture.
- we must not tear off pages from the books of our school library.

It is our civic duty to respect and care for both the public and private property.

**I. Name them:**

1. Three countries which allow citizens of more than one country.
2. Our government issues this to all Indian citizens.

3. It teaches us about our rights and duties.
4. A way to express once choice in election.
5. Money collected by the government from its citizens to pay for things.

**II. True and false:**

1. We should pay taxes on time.
2. History means relating to a city or town.
3. Good neighbours never cooperate with one another.
4. Governments run countries.
5. We must not use things wisely.

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