

7th Grade Civics Summer Assignment

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Research the answer to the following questions:

1. What is the Rule of Law?
2. What are the steps to becoming a U.S. Citizen?
3. What is the “Law of Blood” and how does it relate to becoming a U.S. Citizen?
4. What is the “Law of Soil” and how does it relate to becoming a U.S. Citizen?
5. What Amendment defines who is a U.S. Citizen?
6. What is the difference between a duty and a responsibility?
7. What are the duties of a U.S. Citizen?
8. What are the responsibilities of a U.S. Citizen?
9. Why were the following documents important to the early founding fathers?
 - a. The Magna Carta
 - b. The Mayflower Compact
 - c. The English Bill of Rights
 - d. Common Sense
10. What were the reasons the Americans declared independence from Great Britain?

11. What were the Weaknesses in the Articles of Confederation?
12. What were the differences of opinion regarding the Constitution between the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists?