



2024-2025

**SEVENTH GRADE CIVICS
SUMMER PACKET**

This packet will be due the first week of school and it will be graded.
Please use pencil only and remember: **NO WORK, NO CREDIT!**

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

7th Grade Civics Summer Assignment

Civics Summer Assignment:

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?

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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?