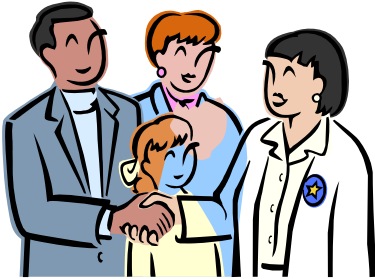


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Brief Constructed Response Prompt:

What might be another way an American citizen can participate in the American political system? Explain why it is important to do so.

Possible Response(s): Students may offer a variety of plausible responses.

A citizen might volunteer to serve on a commission examining a public problem and, in doing so, help uncover information that results in legislation that improves the overall quality of life in the community.

Rubric

- 2** = This response gives a valid answer with an accurate and relevant explanation.
- 1** = This response gives a valid answer with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no explanation.
- 0** = inaccurate or no response