

Benchmark: 3b



**Brief Constructed Response Prompt:** Give an example of one responsibility that a citizen is expected to fulfill and explain why United States citizens are expected to fulfill it.

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

The demands for freedom create the potential for great disorder or chaos unless citizens of a free society act responsibly.

Numerous examples/explanations available including:

- Voting: all citizens should vote to ensure their government remains responsive to the will of the people.
- Military Service: All citizens should serve in the military to ensure their freedom from invasion.
- Jury Duty: All citizens should serve on jury duty to ensure the way our government carries out its laws.

**Rubric**

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