



Citizenship in the World

Merit Badge Worksheet

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Complete

1. Explain what citizenship in the world means to you and what you think it takes to be a good world citizen. _____

Complete

2. Explain how one becomes a citizen in the United States. _____

Explain the rights _____

Explain the duties _____

What are the obligations of a U.S. citizen? _____

Discuss the similarities and differences between the rights, duties, and obligations of U.S. citizens and the citizens of two other countries.

Country	Right	Duties	Obligations
United States			

Complete

3. Do the following:

a. Pick a current world event. In relation to this current event, explain how a country's national interest and its relationship with other countries might affect areas such as its security, its economy, its values, and the health of its citizens.

Current Event: _____

National Interest: _____

Relationship Effect with other Countries due to it view: _____

How can it effect the countries security? _____

How can it effect the countries economy? _____

How can it effect the countries values? _____

How can it effect the health of its citizens ? _____

b. Select a foreign country and explain how its geography, natural resources, and climate influence its economy and its global partnerships with other countries.

Country _____

How does its geography, natural resources, and climate influence it economy? _____

How does it influence its partnerships with other countries ? _____

Complete

4. Do TWO of the following:

a. Explain international law and how it differs from national law. _____

Explain the role of international law and how international law can be used as a tool for conflict resolution. _____

b. Using resources such as major daily newspapers, the Internet (with your parent's permission), and news magazines, observe a current issue that involves international trade, foreign exchange, balance of payments, tariffs, and free trade. Explain what you have learned. Include in your discussion an explanation of why countries must cooperate in order for world trade and global competition to thrive.

c. Select TWO of the following organizations and describe their role in the world.

Organization	Role in the world
The United Nations	
The World Court	
World Organization of the Scout Movement	
The World Health Organization	
Amnesty International	
The International Committee of the Red Cross	
CARE	

Complete

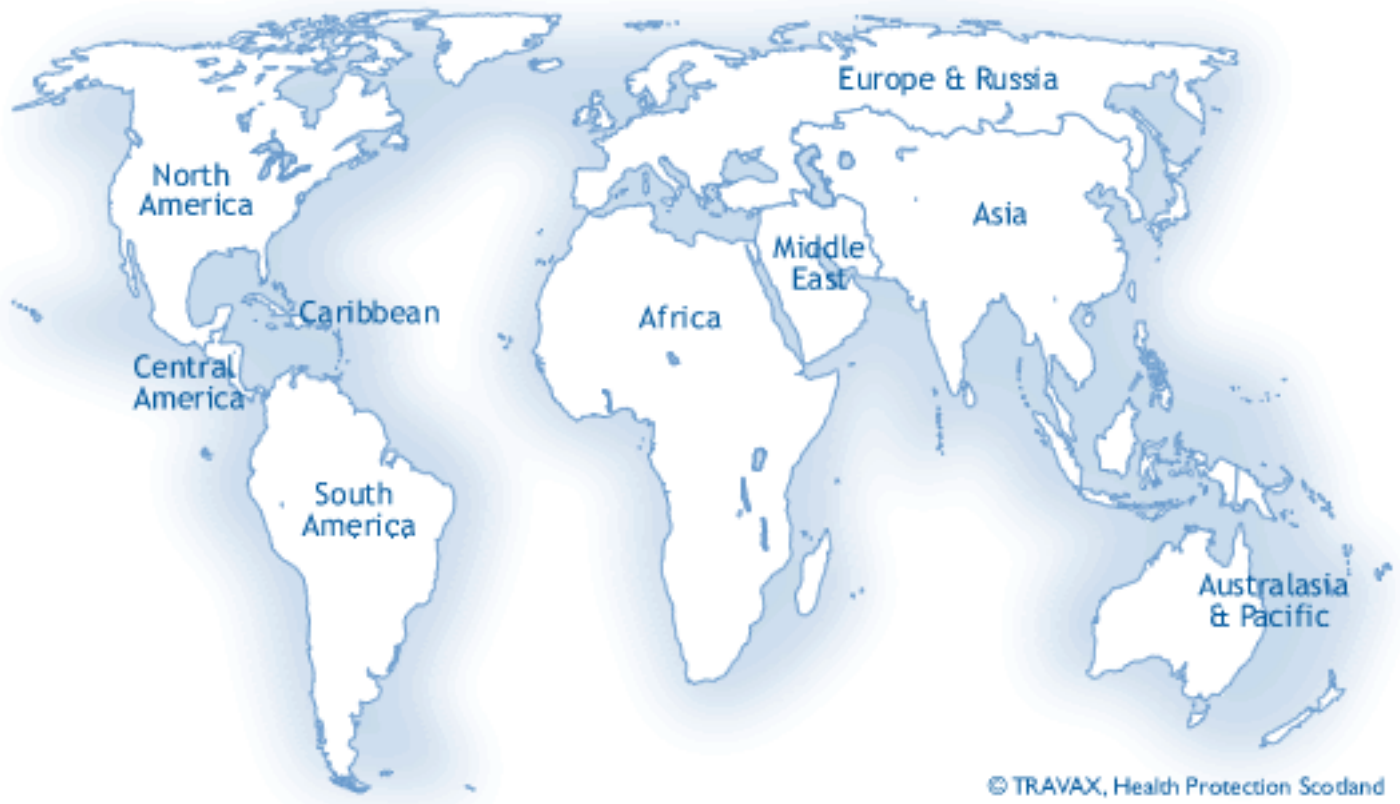
5. Do the following;

a. Discuss the differences between constitutional and non constitutional governments.

b. Name at least five different types of governments currently in power in the world.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

c. Show on a world map countries that use each of these five different forms of government.



Complete

6. Do the following;

a. Explain how a government is represented abroad and how the United States government is accredited to international organizations. _____

b. Describe the roles of the following in the conduct of foreign relations.

Ambassador _____

Consul _____

Bureau of International Information Programs _____

Agency for International Development _____

United States and Foreign Commercial Service _____

c. Explain the purpose of a passport and visa for international travel. _____

Complete

7. Do TWO of the following and share with your counselor what you have learned:

a. Visit the Web site (With your parent/guardian's permission) of the U.S. State Department. Learn more about an issue you find interesting that is discussed on this Web site. _____

b. Visit the Web site (With your parent/guardian's permission) of an international news organization or foreign government, OR examine a foreign newspaper available at your local library, bookstore, or newsstand. Find a news story about a human right realized in the United States that is not recognized in another country. _____

c. Visit with a student or Scout from another country and discuss the typical values, holidays, ethnic foods, and traditions practiced or enjoyed there. _____

d. Attend a world Scout jamboree. Explain what you experienced. _____

e. Participate in or attend an international event in your area, such as an ethnic festival, concert, or play. _____

