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Chapter 1: American Government and Citizenship
Section 1: Government and the People
Responsibilities of Citizenship

Directions: Read the legal and voluntary responsibilities of citizenship identified by the American Bar Association’s Young Lawyer Division. Place a check mark in the second column beside those with which you agree. If you do not agree with the responsibility, give reasons why not. Add any other voluntary responsibilities you believe should be included.

Responsibility	I Agree	Why I Disagree
LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES		
Paying taxes		
Serving as a witness in court if summoned		
Serving in the military if called		
Obeying the laws		
VOLUNTARY RESPONSIBILITIES		
Voting		
Being informed on current issues		
Understanding and properly using the judicial system		
Expressing my views to elected officials		
Participating in civic organizations		
Cooperating with law enforcement agencies		
Working against prejudice and unfair discrimination		