



CITIZENSHIP

Lesson Plan for Grades 7-12

Student Handout: Blank Graphic Organizer

Birth

- 1.
- 2.

Naturalization

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Resident

Citizen

•Everything under Resident, plus:



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Student Handout: Citizenship Check-Up: Decide whether each person is already a citizen, eligible for naturalization, or if they need to wait to apply.

BULAN

1

I was born in the Philippines. I moved to the United States six years ago when I was 22 years old to study. I got a job and stayed here. I want to take my Citizenship Test soon!



JESSICA

2

I am 17 years old and just finished an exchange student program in France! I loved living in Paris but I am glad to be home. I was born here in Wyoming.



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ANASTASIA

My parents are both still living in Belarus, but I moved to the United States for work three years ago. I might be 34 years-old but I still miss my parents a lot. It would be easier to visit them if I had my United States Passport. I want to apply for citizenship.



4

TYLER

I was born while my mom was stationed in Germany. I spent the first 10 years of my childhood there, but then we came back to the United States and I finished high school and started college in my parents' hometown of Chicago.

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YOLANDA

I fled from my home in the middle of the night and was granted refugee status. The United States took me in 8 years ago and I have worked hard to learn English and adjust to living in a new country.





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Citizenship Matching

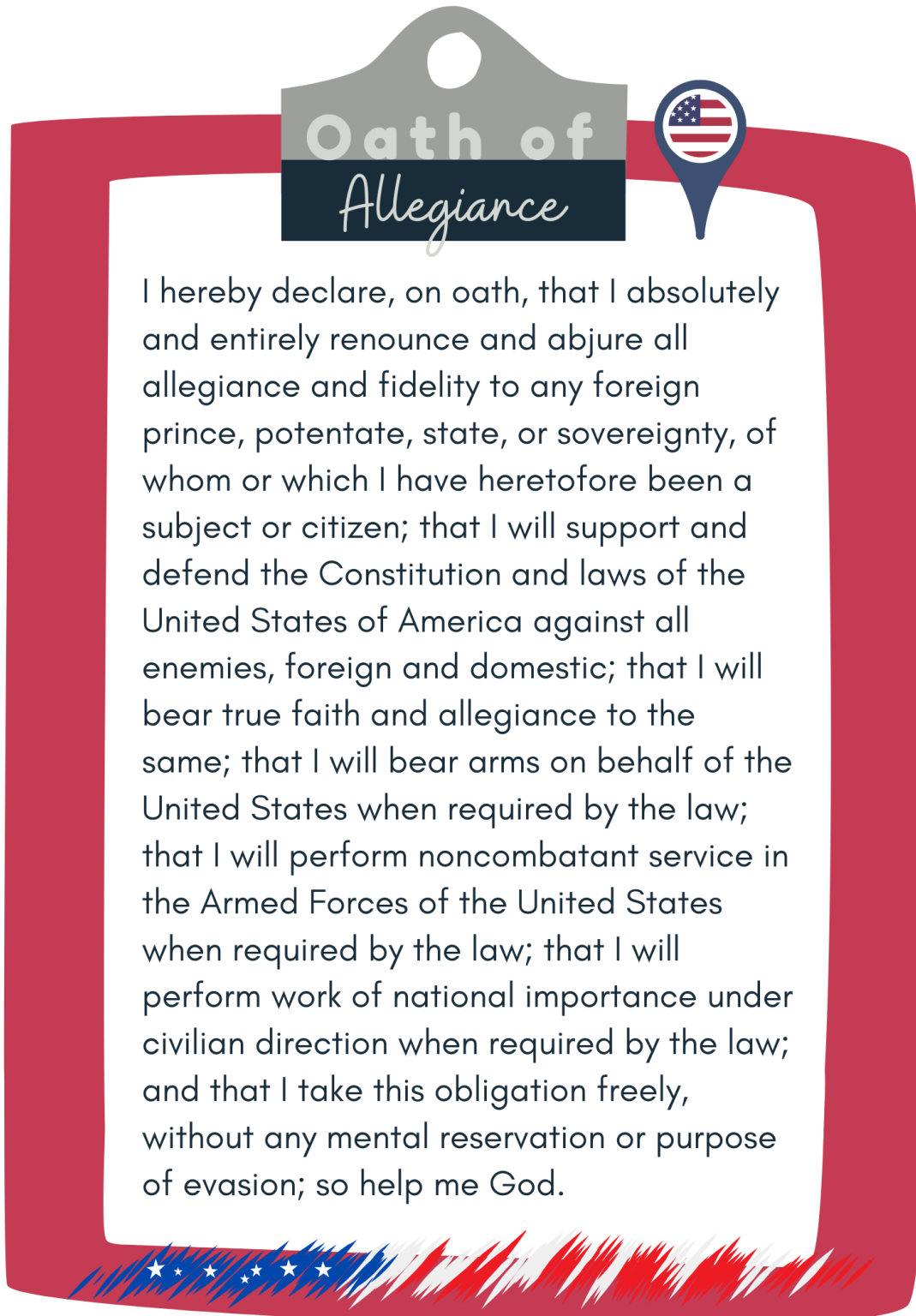
Treason	
Allegiance	Male U.S. citizens ages 18 to 26 must register with the...
Citizenship	People who aren't born in the United States can obtain citizenship through a process called...
19th Amendment	Someone who has betrayed their country might be convicted of the crime of...
Naturalization	When you are a member of a country with full rights and responsibilities in that country, you have...
Selective Service	The United States Constitution extends some rights and responsibilities to non-citizens or...
Oath of Allegiance	Another word for loyalty is...
The Constitution	The rights guaranteed to all persons living in the United States are called...
Residents	The final step of becoming a naturalized United States citizen is taking the...
The Bill of Rights	African American men gained the right to vote in the...
15th Amendment	Women gained the right to vote in the...
14th Amendment	Citizens are asked to take a loyalty oath to...
	Citizenship is defined best in the Constitution by the...



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Student Resource: The Oath of Allegiance to the United States



I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God.