



THE POWER OF ONE CITIZEN

Lesson Plan for Grades 4-12

Teacher Resource: Example My Citizen's Code:

1. A citizen stands up for:
Fairness, kindness, and people who can't speak up for themselves.
2. A citizen makes a difference by:
Listening to others, volunteering, and helping when I see a problem.
3. My rights come with responsibilities like:
Voting when I'm old enough, following laws, and treating others with respect even when we disagree.
4. I can strengthen my community by:
Recycling, being a good teammate, and showing empathy.
5. My Citizen's Seal or Motto:
A fair world starts with one fair choice.

Extension:

- For Younger Grades: Add a drawing section where students illustrate themselves "acting as a citizen."
- For Older Grades: Pair this with a short reflection paragraph: "Which part of your Citizen's Code connects most to Jackson's ideas about justice or responsibility?"