

Character and Life Skills

Pre-Viewing and Discussion Questions

Video Title: **Citizenship, Inside Out Series**

Grade Level: **High School**

Pre-Viewing: Before watching the video...

1. What does citizenship mean to you? How do you define it?
2. Was there a time when you stood up for something you believed in? What happened? How does that event represent citizenship to you?
3. Is there a time when you wish you would have stood up for something you believed in and didn't? What happened? What would you have done differently?

Discussion Questions: After you watch the video...

1. After watching the video, how has your definition of citizenship changed? If it has not changed, what did you notice in the video that reinforced your definition?
2. Why was it important for David to join the military? What did it mean to him? What did he learn from his experiences?
3. How do you think David's parents, neighbors, and friends showed good citizenship by supporting David at home?
4. Is it important to put oneself in harm's way like David did to show good citizenship? Explain your answer.
5. What issues are important enough for you to stand up for what you believe, even if it may be difficult and painful?
6. What are some ways besides joining the military that people can demonstrate good citizenship?
7. Justice Brandeis wrote: "The only title in our democracy superior to that of President is the title of citizen." What role did Justice Brandeis play in American history? What do you think he means?

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