

I think Civics Education is important because it helps us understand the law and how it works and to help us be a good citizen. It is education in self government. Self government means that citizens are actively involved in their own government. It is also involved with local, state and national government. It helps us know our rights and the candidates. It also tells us about legislative, executive, judicial and how they make sure no one has too much power. Civics education is something that we all should at some point cause of how important it is in being a good citizen.

Paul Barrientos

Civics education helps us to understand the laws. It helps us know that we can't steal things from other people. It is knowing how the laws work and how the President doesn't make the laws, the Legislative branch makes them. If there were never any laws, our society would be torn apart and there would be graffiti. Civics education helps us stay safe and helps us to understand our rights so people don't rob us, and we are smart. It also is important to vote so everybody has a say in who becomes the President, Governor, or Mayor.

Cate Mauk

Devin Daughtry  
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What is civics education and why is it important? I would first like to write a quote from a famous Greek philosopher named Plato. He said, "This city is what it is because our citizens are what they are ." That means to me that a city depends on how citizens act or behave.

The more responsible and involved the people are the better the city where they live will be. Citizens are given a special right to vote. It is important to vote because it is a way to speak up and help make decisions. You should respect and be responsible to yourself and other people.

These are important characteristics to contribute to our community. Civic education is also about following rules. More importantly understanding why we need rules. People have been following rules since they were born. Now you have a better understanding of Civics education.

Devin Daughtry

## **Civics, What Is Civics and Why Is It Important?**

**Civics is like a rope. It ties the world together. The meaning of civics is being included in activities to help the government.**

**Just like how a rope takes many fibers woven together, civics takes many people working together to make the world, or even my school, a better place.**

**Civics teaches me to help the younger children learn wrong from right. Whenever I stumble across garbage, I instantly pick it up. As a citizen of my school, I demonstrate responsibility.**

Civics: What Is Civics and Why Is It Important

Student Name Briana Johnston

## **What Is Civics Education and Why Is It Important?**

Civics education helps people understand the rights, obligations, laws, and responsibilities to become good citizens, so they can make society a better place. For example, in fourth grade, our teacher gave us a bridge proposal assignment. I went a step further and presented my proposal for a "rainbow pride bridge" to Key West city council. The council appreciated the bridge because it promoted equality for all. Civics taught me the importance of respect for all people. With civics education we can meet Lincoln's promise, "Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

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**P.S. You can see a newspaper article about my bridge proposal:**

**[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/08/29/key-west-rainbow-bridge\\_n\\_3836486.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/08/29/key-west-rainbow-bridge_n_3836486.html)**

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**Everyone should be an active citizen in their community. If people don't have civics education, they wouldn't understand their role of being a citizen. Civics education is learning about a person's capabilities, roles, and rules in society. My teachers have taught me to be a great citizen. For example, I helped start an Environmental Club at my school and I have developed an idea to celebrate MLK Day by beautifying our school and library. Martin Luther King is a great role model for what kind of citizen everyone should be. Without civics education, I wouldn't realize how important I am.**

Written by Bradley Schramek

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Civics Education teaches students to be good citizens of the United States. It studies government and the duties of being a good citizen. It is important because with it they can make the changes they want in their community. They can become good citizens by helping elderly, helping people vote and treating everybody fairly. I try to be a good citizen by recycling cans. But I should work on volunteering my time for other people. Civics Education should be taught to kids because when they grow up they will know how to be a good citizen.

Civics education is the study of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Good citizens should follow laws and also vote for people running in elections.

Following the law is important so people can become good citizens. They need to be good so police don't work as hard as they do, and so citizens don't get in trouble.

Civics education helps us learn about the office of the governor so we can understand him or her and how he or she works as a governor. It is also important so some people can grow up to know the law and maybe become lawyers, judges, or maybe even the president. Civics education helps us to understand our rights in case we might want to stay and make a change in the world.

Jack Rinaldi



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Civics Education is about understanding our laws, government, and rights. As citizens we should know the local, state, and national government. We should also be aware of things that are going on in our government.

Civics education is important because we need to know our rights, be responsible citizens, and vote. Civics is also important because we should understand democracy so we can vote at the age of 18. I enjoy learning more about civics education so I can better understand the government, know my rights, know about the laws, and be a better citizen.

Dana Abraham

## **Civics, What Is Civics and Why Is It Important?**

Civics is like algebra. For algebra you need two addends to get the sum. For civics, those two addends are being a good citizen and the government, and the sum is... civics! The equation would look like this:

Government + Being a good citizen = Civics

We can be good citizens when we help others at school.

School is our community where we demonstrate responsibility, caring, and tolerance. We are junior citizens making it better for our future.

Civics: What Is Civics and Why Is It Important

Student Name Haylee Chapman

## **Civics, What Is Civics and Why It Is Important**

Civics is like a footprint. It leaves a lasting impression. Civics to me isn't about what you do for your community, but how you do it. Anything that can brighten another person's day, like how everyday I sacrifice my recess to tutor students struggling in reading. It's the glue that holds people together, the needle that sews a community. It isn't a subject taught in school, however, it's absorbed through everyday life. It's having morality and integrity, doing the right thing even when nobody is watching.

So next time you have an opportunity, think about helping your community with civics.

Civics: What Is Civics and Why Is It Important

Student Name

Jack Moffatt

## Civics, What Is Civics And Why Is It Important

I'm a girl scout, k-kid and a citizen of the United States, but the only way that's possible is learning about civics.

What is civics, though? Civics is like your heart; it keeps your community going. It's the center of your commitment to help others.

In k-kids I help raise money for the Humane Society and in Girl Scouts I donate my time to others in need. In both of the activities I participate in, teach me about civics and being part of a community.

Your heart is what keeps you alive and civics is what keeps the community alive.

Civics: What Is Civics and Why Is It Important

Student Name Reina Robinson

## Civics: What Is Civics and Why Is It Important

In school, students learn subjects like math and science. Sports can teach you focus and concentration. But, have you ever wondered what you can learn from helping out your community? The act of being a citizen and solving problems in your community is called civics.

Civics can be doing everything from Girl Scouts to giving items to a local Goodwill, participating in a school club to hosting a party for the neighborhood kids.

Civics is like a calculator. It solves problems, from social problems to money problems. Civics can make a big impact on the world around us.

If we all work together, we can do great things. That is why I love civics.

Civics: What Is Civics and Why Is It Important

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**What is your role in your community? Civics Education teaches you the duties and the rights of a citizen, like you. One role of a citizen is to clean up their community. For example, if you are in a community that you don't belong in and there's trash on the ground, would you pick it up? I think you probably wouldn't because it's not your community. That is why Civics Education is important. It teaches you to pick up trash wherever you are. How wonderful it is that nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world!**

Have you ever wondered what the world would be like without civic education? Civic education is what prepares the people of a country, particularly the youth, to carry out their roles as citizens. I think positive civic education that influences the potential of a democracy is important. Hopefully, that is what children learn in school, to become the best citizens they could possibly be when they grow up! Some things that involve civic education are families, schools, mass media, religions and our government. I think if we didn't have civic education we not be a progressive nation because civic education is everything that involves the learning of our civic responsibilities.

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# What is Civics Education and Why is it Important?

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Topic: What is Civics Education, and Why is it Important?

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my essay: Well, I'm glad you asked, because I have the answer: Civics education teaches a person how to be an active participant of the United States democracy. Exceptional civic habits are most important to be taught to the youth, but are still necessary to people in all stages of their life. Although there are various different methods of civics education, it is worthy of being an important topic taught in school. Your commitments, capabilities, actions, beliefs, and choices as a member of society are all effected by your civics education. Now you know what civics education is, and why its important.



**WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY STATES, "CIVIC EDUCATION SEEKS TO DEVELOP WITHIN THE CITIZENRY A CONNECTION TO THE COUNTY OR SOCIETY AND ITS VALUES. IT STRIVES TO EDUCATE YOUTH TO BE CIVIC-MINDED."**

**I HEAR GROWN-UPS CONVERSING ABOUT HOW YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOT INTERESTED, INVOLVED, OR EVEN CHOOSING GOVERNMENTAL CAREERS. I DON'T THINK WE, AMERICAN YOUTH, ARE EDUCATED ADEQUATELY ON OUR LOCAL, STATE, OR NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS EXCEPT WHAT WE SEE ON THE TELEVISION NEWS.**

**THEREFORE, I THINK WE AS STUDENTS AND FUTURE LEADERS OF THIS COUNTRY NEED CIVIC EDUCATION SO WE CAN BE MORE INFORMED ABOUT HOW OUR GOVERNMENT WORKS AND ALLOWING US TO BECOME "MEMBERS" OF OUR COMMUNITY!**

**BY: HALEIGH HURST**

Civic education teaches students about Civics, which is the process that affect peoples' thoughts, commitments, capabilities, and actions as members of their communities.

Civic education encourages students to find their place within their community. It is not limited to what students learn in the classroom, but rather is influenced and shaped by families, the media, the government, and religion. Civic education is important to me because it helps define my place and responsibilities in my community, however I am not limited by this role as my thoughts and ideas can have an affect on the future of my community.

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