Civic Responsibility



Name _____ Date _____

1 Recall, then make a connection.

Start from memory. Write a meaning or quick example for each term.

petition	public comment	corroboration

How could a petition and public comment help address a community concern? Explain why corroboration should come before presenting an uncertain claim through either route.

Context for the task

A civic responsibility is a responsibility people accept as members of a community, such as staying informed or considering how decisions affect others. Some civic actions are also legal duties in particular circumstances. Others are voluntary. The distinction matters: participating in a public meeting can be valuable without being compulsory. Responsible participation also involves checking a claim before repeating it and choosing a decision-maker who can address the problem.

2 Make a workable plan.

Plan the next twelve hours

The fictional team has 12 preparation hours. Its agreed priorities require at least one observation session and one meeting preparation session. A session's points represent preparation value for this exercise only.

Choose a plan with at least 10 preparation points within 12 hours.

Required: Timed curb observations; Prepare the evidence-based meeting request.

Activity / project	Cost	Points	Max.	My qty.
Timed curb observations	3	4	2	_____
Prepare the evidence-based meeting request	3	3	1	_____
Ask riders about accessible ways to receive the update	2	2	1	_____
Design a general awareness poster	2	1	2	_____

Total cost: _____ / 12 | Total points: _____ / at least 10

Explain one tradeoff in your plan.

Evidence, application & transfer.



3 Read the evidence closely.

Choose the useful file attachments

The team's claim is narrow: riders have difficulty seeing the curb at 6:30 a.m. and want an inspection. All records below are fictional.

Select every record that directly supports that request.

A. Dated observations from three mornings at 6:30 a.m. describe the curb's visibility from the waiting area.

B. An unedited photograph taken from the waiting area at 6:30 a.m. shows the curb and nearby lighting.

C. A photograph of the same curb at noon shows that the paint color is attractive.

D. A petition asks for a new park on a different street.

Selections: _____ Explain your reasoning:

4 Apply the idea.

A rumor reaches the group chat

A post claims, "The county has refused to fix the stop." The team has only a photograph of a dark street and no record of a request or official response.

What is the strongest first move?

A. Ask which public body is responsible and whether it has received and answered a request.

B. Publish the refusal claim because the photograph proves who made the decision.

C. Assume that the mayor controls every road in the county.

My choice: _____ Explain why it fits:

5 Carry the idea forward.

Write a one-paragraph public-comment statement. Identify the problem, cite two relevant records, request one action, and acknowledge one limit on what the team knows.