Kids CITIZENSHIP Homework Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CITIZENSHIP covers the rights, the privileges, and the duties of a person living within a certain community, regardless of its size (neighborhood, town, city, state, country). We get certain rights (think about the big ones: speech, religion, etc.), and in return, we are expected to do our part to keep our community a nice place, and trying to make it even better!

It may help to start with some examples.

Think of someone you know who has made their community a better place:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What do (or did) they do to make their community better?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Next, find a news article (in a paper, online, in a magazine) about someone who has made their community better and what they do (or did):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Now, it’s your turn. Imagine you are an inventor, and you want to invent something that will make your community a better place? What would that thing be? What would it do?

Write a description of the what your Citizen Machine does:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is your machine called?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Draw your machine here

Now, imagine you are the mayor of your own town. Think of five

laws you think would make your community a better place if

everyone followed them

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Now, time for some action! For the next two weeks, do at least one thing that makes your community a better place (you can do more than one, too!), and write down what you did!

Week 1:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Week 2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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