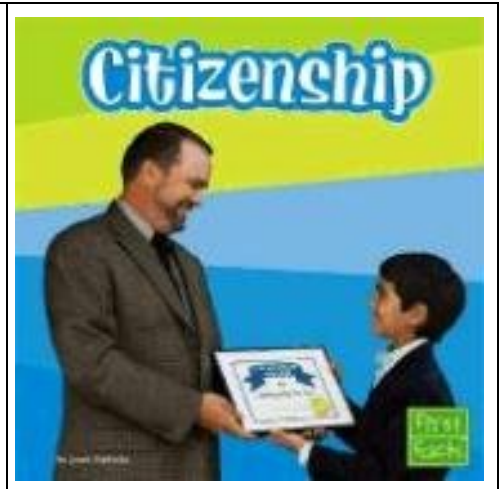
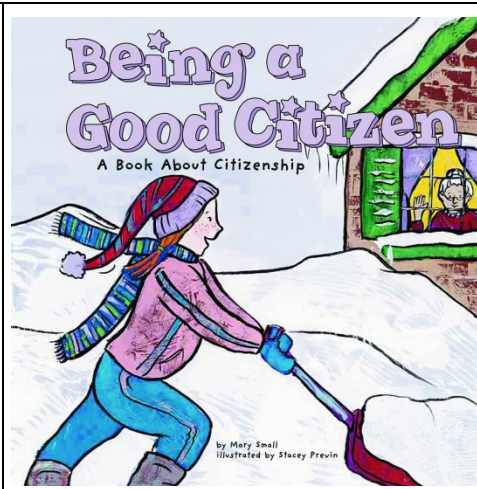
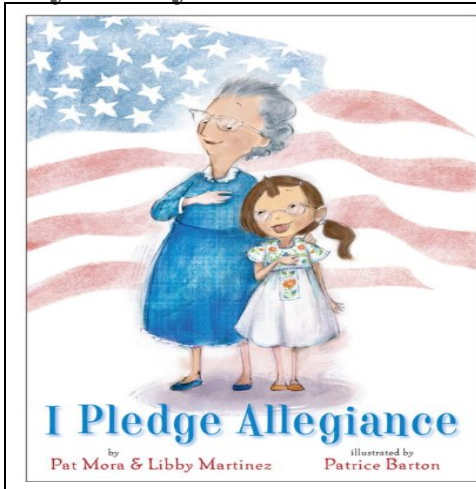


# COMMON CORE CONNECTIONS: CITIZENSHIP -- GRADE 1

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## The Standards

## Questions to Ask with Students

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.1

Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

*Being a Good Citizen, Citizenship*

What does it mean to be a good citizen? What kinds of things are these people doing to be good citizens?

Using prepared index cards with the whole group, match an act of good citizenship with why citizens would partake in the act.

Example: Obeying the crossing guard : to keep yourself and others safe

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.3

Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.

*I Pledge Allegiance*

Who are the main characters in the story? Where does the story take place? Tell me about Lobo. (Where is Lobo from? Why did Lobo move to the United States? What are Lobo and Libby working on in the story? Why is Lobo practicing the Pledge of Allegiance? What kind of person do you think Lobo is? What kinds of thing does Lobo do to be a good citizen?)

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.4

Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.

*Being a Good Citizen, Citizenship*

After reading each page, stop to pin point the text that expresses why the action demonstrates good citizenship.

Example: How does it feel when you help a friend or neighbor? Why?

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.5

Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.

*Citizenship, I Pledge Allegiance*

Prior to reading each story, take a picture walk through each book to pin point the features within each.

Examples in a narrative text: author's note, drawn illustrations, storyline with beginning, middle, end

Examples in an informational text: table of contents, section headings, glossary, index, resources, key words, bold print, sidebars, photographs

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.7

Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.

*Being a Good Citizen, Citizenship, I Pledge Allegiance*

Who are in the illustration? Where are they? What are they doing to be a good citizen?