

Being a Park Citizen

Civic Virtues

Draw a line from the civic virtue to its best example.

Civic Virtue

1. *Individual Responsibility*

We make choices and take responsibility for them, even if they don't turn out well.

2. *Self-discipline*

Controlling ourselves and our conduct.

3. *Civility*

Politeness and courtesy.

4. *Respect for the rights and dignity of all individuals*

Treating all people with respect even if they are different from you in opinions, appearance, age or abilities.

5. *Honesty*

Telling the truth.

6. *Respect for the law*

Obeying and enforcing the law.

7. *Courage*

Doing something that might frighten you.

8. *Compassion*

Showing sympathy and concern for the misfortune or sufferings of others.

9. *Patriotism*

Devotion to one's country.

10. *Fairness and commitment to the common good*

Doing things that benefit the greatest number of people.

Name: _____



Example

- a. Instead of lying, Rachel admitted that she'd picked the wildflowers in the park.
- b. When a camper's dog became lost in the park, Nathanael helped the family look for it until it was found.
- c. Kelly lowered the park flag to half-staff to show respect for soldiers who have died.
- d. When Ian punched Hunter in the campground, Hunter reported it to his aunt instead of punching him back.
- e. Thomas was always careful to obey the park rules and stay on the trails.
- f. Although Molly believed that climate change was caused by humans, she listened with respect to the speaker who did not.
- g. Michael was terrified of snakes, but held one at the nature center.
- h. The beach lifeguard, Shalaya, was always helpful and polite even when enforcing rules.
- i. When Jeremy threw a baseball too close to the park office and broke a window, he took the responsibility for the accident by paying for a new window out of his allowance.
- j. The price of swimming at the park was lowered so that more people could afford it.