

Concept of Citizenship Discussion Questions

Instructions: Read the “Concept of Citizenship” section of the Citizenship article to find out what different historical figures believed about citizenship. Use your own words to answer the following questions.

Aristotle

1. What did Aristotle say about citizenship?

2. What does the following quote mean?

“The special characteristic of a citizen is that he ‘shares in the administration of justice, and in [public] offices.’”

3. What is a constitutional government?

Immanuel Kant

1. According to Kant, what are the three rights of citizens?

2. What did Kant believe about a citizen’s right to vote?

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Abraham Lincoln

1. What does the following quote mean?

“Government of the people, by the people, for the people.”
