

# Test your civics I.Q.!

1) I often read the newspaper to learn about an issue that is important to me.

*Name an issue that you have been following recently:*

2) I discuss my views on current issues with friends and members of my family.

*Identify at least one issue you have recently debated or discussed:*

3) I try to understand points of view that are different from my own.

*Give an example of at least one issue for which you have tried to listen to views from "the other side:"*

4) I can identify my representatives in the state legislature.

*Name your state representatives (Senator and Delegate):*

5) I can identify at least one major state issue currently being debated in the state government.

*Name the state issue:*

6) I can identify my representatives in the U.S. Congress.

*Name your representative in the House of Representatives:*

7) I can identify the two U.S. Senators from my state as well as their parties.

*Name your two Senators and their parties:*

8) I can identify the mayor of my town or head of the local council/government.

*Name the head of your local government:*

9) I can identify at least one major local issue currently being debated by local government officials:

*Name the local issue:*

10) I am involved in a community service or volunteer activity.

*Name or describe the activity:*

11) When I become eligible, I plan to register and vote.

*Give at least two reasons why it is important to be an informed voter:*

## Grade Yourself!

If you could answer  
yes

to...

9-12 Excellent!

6-8 Very Good

4-6 Good