

“I’m an American...what do you expect?”

Vocabulary (from American Journey, pages 234-239):

- due process of law -
- equal protection -
- citizen -
- naturalization -
- amendment –

Page 263 - Applying the Constitution:

1. According to Amendment 14 (XIV), Section 1, how does a person become a *citizen* of the United States of America?
2. According to Amendment 14, Section 1, list the specific rights that are guaranteed to every American citizen.
3. The rights of life, liberty and property are also known as _____ Rights. These same rights are specifically mentioned in what other famous American document? Name the English philosopher who first wrote about these rights.
4. If the Constitution states that the government will protect the basic rights of the citizens, then what is expected from each citizen in return? (Hint: Think about Locke’s idea of the social compact)

Pages 234-239 - Citizen's Rights and Responsibilities (chapter 4, section 3):

1. Explain the difference between a “duty” and a “responsibility”.
2. List the major duties of American *citizens*.
3. List the major responsibilities of American *citizens*.
4. In your opinion, which *one duty* and which *one responsibility* are the best examples of *civic virtue*? Explain and support your opinion.
5. Lastly, do you think it is fair for the government of the United States to expect its citizens to perform all of these specific duties? Explain why or why not.