**CITIZENSHIP NOTES FROM POWERPOINT**

**Responsibilities –** things we should do or obligations that we fulfill voluntarily

**Duties –** things we are required to do.

**DUTIES**

1. **Obey the Law**
2. **Pay Taxes**
3. **Defend the Nation**
4. **Serve in Court**
5. **Attend School**

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. **Be Informed**
2. **Speak Up and Vote**
3. **Respect Other’s Rights**
4. **Respect Diversity**
	1. **Tolerance** means respecting and accepting others, regardless of their beliefs, practices, or differences.
5. **Contribute to the Common Good**

**Citizens and the Community**

* A **community** is a group of people who share the same interests and concerns.
* Governments are **bureaucracies –** complex systems with many departments, rules, and people in the chain of command.
* **Welfare –** the health, prosperity, and happiness of all members of the community.
* **Volunteerism** is the practice of offering your time and services to others without payment.