

8th Grade U.S. History Citizenship Challenge Brief



The success of any democratic system depends on the active participation of its citizens. In the United States, citizens have the responsibility of obeying laws, voting in elections, and serving on juries when asked. The United States is also known for the rights and freedoms given to those who live here. These are rights like the freedom of expression and the freedom to worship, assemble peacefully, and petition the government, as well as the right to be free from unreasonable searches by government officials. Many individuals serve our country and protect these rights and freedoms - such as members of the armed forces, police officers, firefighters, first responders, and other hometown heroes who protect and serve us in our daily lives.

Driving Question:

How can you design a T-shirt that will be sold in our community to celebrate and honor our McKinney hometown heroes?

Project Requirements:

Your completed T-shirt design must include:

- Theme of McKinney Hometown Heroes
- Innovative and eye-catching design
- Patriotism is included in your design
- Catchy slogan
- Maximum of 3 colors



Project Calendar:

<p><u>Monday,</u> <u>October 17</u></p> <p>Q2 Ranker, Unit 3 page, Unit 3 vocabulary</p>	<p><u>Tuesday,</u> <u>October 18</u></p> <p>Hook: Can you pass the U.S. citizenship test?</p> <p>Challenge Brief and Project Requirements</p>	<p><u>Wednesday,</u> <u>October 19</u></p> <p>DIY Stations</p>	<p><u>Thursday,</u> <u>October 20</u></p> <p>DIY Stations</p>	<p><u>Friday,</u> <u>October 21</u></p> <p>DIY Stations</p>
<p><u>Monday,</u> <u>October 24</u></p> <p>Parent Conference Day/ No School</p>	<p><u>Tuesday,</u> <u>October 25</u></p> <p>Unit 3 Citizenship Test Review & T-Shirt Design</p>	<p><u>Wednesday,</u> <u>October 26</u></p> <p>Unit 3 Citizenship Test & T-Shirt Design</p>	<p><u>Thursday,</u> <u>October 27</u></p> <p>T-Shirt Design</p>	<p><u>Friday,</u> <u>October 28</u></p> <p>Present T-shirt Design and Vote</p>