

CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY

Name _____

1. Give a brief history of Clarke and Oconee Counties. Include the origin of the land and past and current county seats. (Hint: Think back - who owned the land before we had counties?)

1a. Name the major cultures and ethnic groups of the community. Name some minor cultures and ethnic groups. What is the impact of the major and minor groups on the county?

1c. Name some major places of employment in your county of residence. (Hint: What is the largest employer? List some other large employers in the county.)

1e. What changes will occur in your county in the future? What factors are driving these changes?

3a. Use a chart to show the organization of your county government. Give the name and position title for the head of your county government. Show the top offices and tell which are elected or appointed. (Hint: A brief, but accurate chart will do.)

3b. Name the political parties in your community. List 4 people active in the politics of your community and tell what positions they hold.

4. Which board, council meeting or court session did you attend? What did you learn at the meeting or session?

5. List the major sources of income and major expenses of the board, council or court.

6. What are some of the services provided to citizens of your community in return for taxes paid by you and your parents? Where can you find a list of these services and how to access them?

8. List and describe the work of 5 volunteer organizations active in your community through which people work together for the good of your community.

9. Tell how to report an accident or emergency in your community. What information is should be available when reporting an accident or emergency? (Hint: There is more than one way - give at least two.)

10. List 5 ways that you can demonstrate good citizenship in your community, religious institution, school or Scouting unit.