

Student Vocabulary List

action (noun) 1. A thing done; act: 2. The activity or fact of doing something

caring (verb) To be concerned or interested

citizen (noun) A person who lives in a city or town

civic virtue (noun) A demonstration of good citizenship

common good (noun) Involves individual citizens having the commitment and motivation to promote the welfare of the community (even if they must sacrifice their own time, personal preferences or money) to work together with other members for the greater benefit of all.

community (noun) A group of people working together, and the places where they live, work, have fun, and share special times

cooperate (verb) To work together toward a common cause

donation (noun) A gift; contribution

giving (verb) To make a gift of

help (verb) 1. To give or do what is needed or useful; assist: 2. To give relief from: 3. To prevent or change

kind (adjective) Helpful, considerate and gentle:

philanthropy (noun) 1. an effort to help other people: 2. private action for common good: 3. donations of time, talent, or treasures

private (adjective) Of, relating to, or for a particular person or group; not public

public (adjective) 1. Of or relating to the people or community: 2. Supported by, used by, or open to all people; not private: 3. (noun) All of the people

respect (noun) 1. A feeling of honor or esteem: 2. Regard or consideration 3. Polite expressions of consideration or regard

responsible (adjective) 1. Having a certain duty or obligation: 2. Dependable; reliable; trustworthy: 3. Involving important duties or obligations

selfless (adjective) Having or showing no concern for self; unselfish

sharing (verb) 1. To have, use, or do together with another or others

talent (noun) 1. A natural ability in the learning or doing of something

tradition (noun) A special way of doing something that lasts a long time because people care about it and pass it on to others

treasure (noun) 1. Money, jewels, or other valuable things that are collected and stored up. 2. A person or thing that is loved or held dear

trustworthy (adj.) dependable or reliable

volunteer (noun) Someone who does a job or gives services freely and without expecting payment

