What does it mean to be a Citizen?

♦ What is “CITIZENSHIP”?

✓ Being a ______________________________, such as a neighbourhood, city, province, or nation

✓ Citizenship is the condition of being __________________________ with rights, duties, and responsibilities as a member of a state or a nation

♦ Our government provides us with services and facilities, leaders and laws, it ensures our rights ________________________________ and it grants us citizenship.

♦ Being a citizen carries a variety of responsibilities and these duties can be divided into three major areas:

1. ________________________________: a person who is committed to democratic values and decision-making. A person who is knowledgeable about how the government operate.

2. ________________________________: a person who is committed to political and social change within Canada. This person uses democratic methods to bring about change.

3. ________________________________: a person who is committed to change at the international level. Someone who believes we are all interconnected and that the actions of others will ultimately affect us.