

CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION **PREREQUISITES**

REQUIREMENT 5

Watch the national evening news for five days in a row or read the main stories in a national media organization (e.g., a newspaper or news website) for five days in a row. Discuss the national issues that you learned about with your counselor. Choose one issue and explain how it affects you, your family, and community.

REQUIREMENT 7

Choose TWO of the following to complete:

- **Choice A:** Visit a place that is listed as a National Historic Landmark or that is on the National Register of Historic Places. Tell your counselor what you learned about the landmark or site and what you found interesting about it.
- **Choice B:** Tour your state capitol building or the U.S. Capitol. Tell your counselor what you learned about the capitol, its function, and the history.
- **Choice C:** Tour a federal facility. Explain to your counselor what you saw there and what you learned about its function in the local community and how it serves this nation.
- **Choice D:** Choose a national monument that interests you. Using books, brochures, the internet (with your parent's permission), and other resources, find out more about the monument. Tell your counselor what you learned and explain why the monument is important to this country's citizens.

REQUIREMENT 8

- Name your two U.S. senators and the member of the House of Representatives from your congressional district.
- Write a letter to one of these elected officials explaining your views on a national issue.
- Show your letter, along with any response you receive, to your counselor.

Counselors can sign off on prerequisites with valid proof of completion. Approval to sign off on prerequisites is at the discretion of the facilitating counselor. For more information or questions on how to satisfy the prerequisites prior to the workshop, please call the Education Department at 407-836-8580.