

Understanding Current Issues

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Civics: Being Informed Citizens

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about civic issues and being informed citizens.

1. What does Proverbs 18:15 teach us about gaining knowledge?

- A. It's important to get knowledge
- B. Knowledge is not necessary
- C. Only wise people seek knowledge

2. What makes a good source of information when researching civic issues?

3. It is important to check multiple sources to get a full understanding of an issue.

- True False

4. Proverbs 18:15 says, 'The heart of the discerning gets ____.'

5. Why is it important to listen to understand rather than just to argue?

- A. To win the argument
- B. To learn from others
- C. To ignore different viewpoints

6. How can we be kind when discussing different viewpoints?

7. Researching civic issues from only one perspective is the best way to understand them.

- True False

8. When gathering information, we should evaluate sources for ____ and bias.

9. What is one way our faith can guide us in understanding others?

- A. By encouraging us to argue our point
- B. By reminding us to love our neighbors
- C. By telling us to ignore those we disagree with

10. What did you learn about being an informed citizen from your research?

Answer Key

1. It's important to get knowledge 2. A good source is reliable, unbiased, and provides multiple perspectives. 3. True 4. knowledge 5. To learn from others 6. We can be kind by listening carefully and respecting others' opinions, even if we disagree. 7. False 8. credibility 9. By reminding us to love our neighbors 10. I learned that being informed means looking at different viewpoints and understanding the facts before making a decision.