

## 1.01 “We the People” Discussion Rubric **15/15 points total**

### Original Discussion Post:

Post your response to the questions below to the **1.01 “We the People” Discussion**. Be sure to answer thoughtfully in at least 5 to 6 sentences using material from the lesson to help support your answer.

“The health of a democratic society may be measured by the quality of functions performed by private citizens.” - Alexis de Tocqueville

- What do you think de Tocqueville meant by this quote?
- What are the two most important responsibilities of citizens, or “We the People”? Explain your answer.

### Criteria

- Using 5-6 sentences
- Using thoughtful answers
- Reference material from lesson
- State an opinion about two responsibilities of a citizen

**9 points** - if all of the above criteria are met

**6 or 8 points** - if the student failed to fully comply with one of the elements

**2 or 5 points** - if the student failed to fully comply with two or more elements

### Response Post 1

In addition, respond to the thoughts of one classmate’s post with whom you agree or disagree in **1.01 “We the People” Discussion** by writing at least 2 sentences explaining why you agree or disagree with his or her post. Be respectful and have evidence to support your statements.

### Criteria

- Using at least 2 sentences
- Using thoughtful answers
- Reference material from lesson
- State an additional opinion

**3 points** - if all of the above criteria are met

**2 points** - if the student failed to fully comply with one of the elements

**1 points** - if the student failed to fully comply with two or more elements

### Response Post 2

In addition, respond to the thoughts of one classmate's post with whom you agree or disagree in **1.01 "We the People" Discussion** by writing at least 2 sentences explaining why you agree or disagree with his or her post. Be respectful and have evidence to support your statements.

#### Criteria

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**1 points** - if the student failed to fully comply with two or more elements