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Evaluate the obligations citizens have to obey laws, pay taxes, defend the nation, and serve on juries.

These items are **DUTIES** (aka **OBLIGATIONS**) that citizens are **required** to do:

- Pay Taxes
- Obey the law
- Register for the military draft and serve if called (males ages 18-25)
- Serve on a jury if called (ages 18+)
- Attend school (up to age 16 in most states)

Other worthwhile acts are **RESPONSIBILITIES**.

They are not required, but the nation & society wouldn't survive if nobody did them.

Examples:

- voting
- practicing tolerance
- supporting charities
- supporting your family
- volunteering
- staying informed