

## **The Plainview-Old Bethpage Grade 8 Research Endeavor 2010-2011**

### **What does it mean to be a responsible citizen?**

- Do community service/volunteer work
- Vote
- Be part of a jury
- Follow the laws
- Respect and be kind to others/ treat others the way you want to be treated
- Donate to charity
- Do not litter
- Help others
- Help and respect your country
- Serve in the military
- Stay in school/ go to college
- Buy US made goods
- Recycle
- Protect nature and respect the environment
- Serve your community as firefighters or police
- Pay your taxes
- Help your colleagues
- Be a good American/don't commit treason
- Don't segregate others
- Try your best to support your family
- Be the best person you could be
- Help the less fortunate (sick and needy)
- Freedom
- Peace
- Save money/ don't borrow too much
- Raise children properly
- Be healthy
- Know what you are doing
- Take responsibility for your actions
- Stand up for what you know is right
- Don't do drugs
- Don't vandalize
- Be aware of what is going on in the country/community
- Bring problems in your community to the attention of local officials
- Obey and respect your teachers, parents, and adults
- Don't bully
- Be accepting of other religions and races
- Have a stable job