
Code Puzzle Teaching Notes

Purpose:

This activity will challenge the student to use his/her problem solving skills to solve a “Cryptogram Puzzle” related to the virtue of citizenship.

Activity:

Pass out a copy of *The Code* puzzle sheet. Go over the directions with your class and allow them plenty of time to break the code and solve the cryptogram.

Then ask the following questions:

What does the quote say?

What does this quote mean?

Why do you think Mr. Roosevelt said this?

Solution:

“The first requisite of a good citizen in this republic of ours is that he shall be able to pull his own weight.” --*Theodore Roosevelt*

NAME _____

DATE _____

Code Puzzle

Directions: Break the code below and solve the “Cryptogram Puzzle”. Hint: Each letter for the alphabet has a corresponding letter above it that will be used in the following cryptoquote that relates to the virtue of citizenship.

K	S	R	O	U	N	X	W	M	T	A	Y	I	F	D	V	Z	C	B	J	E	P	H	G	L	Q
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

J W U N M C B J C U Z E M B M J U D N

K X D D O R M J M Q U F M F J W M B

C U V E S Y M R D N D E C B M B J W K J

W U B W K Y Y S U K S Y U J D V E Y Y

W M B D H F H U M X W J

-- Theodore Roosevelt