



### Roles for Participation in Democracy— Now What Do You Think?

The following are the same questions that you answered in Chapter 1. Without looking back to see what you wrote then, answer the questions again now that you have completed the Project Citizen program.

Once you've written your answers, compare your responses from before and after the program and discuss them with your class.

1. What are the responsibilities of citizens when participating in civic life?  
Explain your answer.

2. What can citizens do to influence the development and implementation of public policy in their community? Explain your answer.

3. How can citizens gain access to governmental agencies in their communities, their states, and the nation? Explain your answer.

4. Why is it important for people to be informed and active in civic life? What might be the consequences of individuals not participating in civic life or not being informed when participating? Explain your answer.