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**Directions:** Using your notes about the R.A.S.E.2 writing strategy, grade these 4 written responses on a scale of 0-4, with 0=0%, 1=50%, 2=70%, 3=80%, & 4=100%. Provide a BRIEF explanation of you grade below each prompt.

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The two duties that I feel are most important for citizens to perform are paying taxes and serving on a jury duty. Paying taxes allows our government to provide services for all people that we couldn’t provide for ourselves. Our textbook said that tax revenue pays for public schools, police officers to enforce laws, and courts to settle disputes between groups. We couldn’t do these things ourselves, so paying taxes is an important duty. Serving on jury duty is also important, because according to the US Constitution, we have a right to a fair trial. If citizens don’t perform jury duty, though, trials may not be fair. If juries aren’t made up of regular people, then regular people in court could be treated unfairly. While these aren’t the only duties citizens have to perform, I feel they are the most important.

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I think it’s very important that all citizens perform their duties. Without citizens performing their duties, we would have chaos and anarchy. When citizens fulfill their duties, our society is much better. There’s more peace, stability, and order. For example, if citizens’ didn’t do their duty, we would not be able to have the rights and freedoms that we have. Those rights and freedoms are what separate us from countries where dictators have absolute power. We wouldn’t want to have a society with a king or emperor who could do whatever they want. That’s why I believe it is very important for citizens to perform their duties.