

Key Stage 3

Duties of the State and Citizens

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Objectives

By the end of the session, students would be able to:

- Develop an understanding of the concepts of rights, responsibilities, obligations, and democracy
- Appreciate the interconnectedness of rights and responsibilities and provide examples of, duties, and responsibilities of the State and Citizens of the Maldives.
- Develop an understanding of the concepts of civics and citizenship.

Curriculum Link

Social Studies Curriculum Strand 5: Governance and Citizenship (Grade 7,8)

GC5.1: Explore the concepts of rights, duties, responsibilities, (human rights, fundamental rights, and the rights of the child) and civic rights and obligations.

Success Criteria

Students are able to:

- List at least three to five rights and responsibilities as stated in the Constitution.
- Explain the interconnectedness of rights and responsibilities with examples.
- Explain the concepts of Civics and Citizenship and define the term democracy.

Setting or Resources required

- Whiteboard, flipcharts, markers
- PPT on Duties of the State and Citizens.
- Crossword puzzle Worksheet

Procedure (20 Minutes)

Introduction

Provide two examples on the whiteboard such as "Protection against discrimination" and "voting in election". Ask students from these two examples what could be the "right" and "the responsibility".

Explain the concepts of rights, responsibilities, and democracy with the help of PPT provided.

Show them the interconnectedness of rights and responsibilities and provide examples of, duties, and responsibilities of the State and Citizens of the Maldives.

- *"Make the point: Make the point 1: It is our duty to protect and uphold the Constitution and the laws of the Maldives and to honor the freedoms and rights of others.*
- *Fundamental (Constitutional) Rights are guaranteed by the Constitution.*

Pause a question for students to think "How can we act to be good citizens?" Write their answers on the flipchart. Ask What could be the role of the state/government?

And by reflecting their answers explain state duties and our role as a citizen. Explain the term democracy and define the concepts of civic and citizenship.

A democracy is a system of government in which the people have the power to determine how they will be ruled or managed. Explore their understanding of the term democracy as this topic is covered in their social studies grade 7 textbook.

"Democracy means 'government by the people'. Any government in which people have the supreme power is a democracy. A democracy is a political system in which the government is elected by the people of the country."

A citizen is a member of a political community.

Citizenship: the legal status of being a citizen, granted by birth or naturalization, giving the citizen certain rights and responsibilities.

Activity (15 minutes)

Remember & Understand

Provide students with the activity sheet (crossword puzzle) and ask them to follow the clues to identify the answers. Ask them in pairs or as individuals to complete the puzzle. When students have done the activity, display all the answers.

Evaluate & Create

Students may work in pairs or groups.

Make a poster outlining your ideas on what the state should be doing and how to be a good citizen. Present it to your peers and when you present emphasize your role as an active citizen in your community.

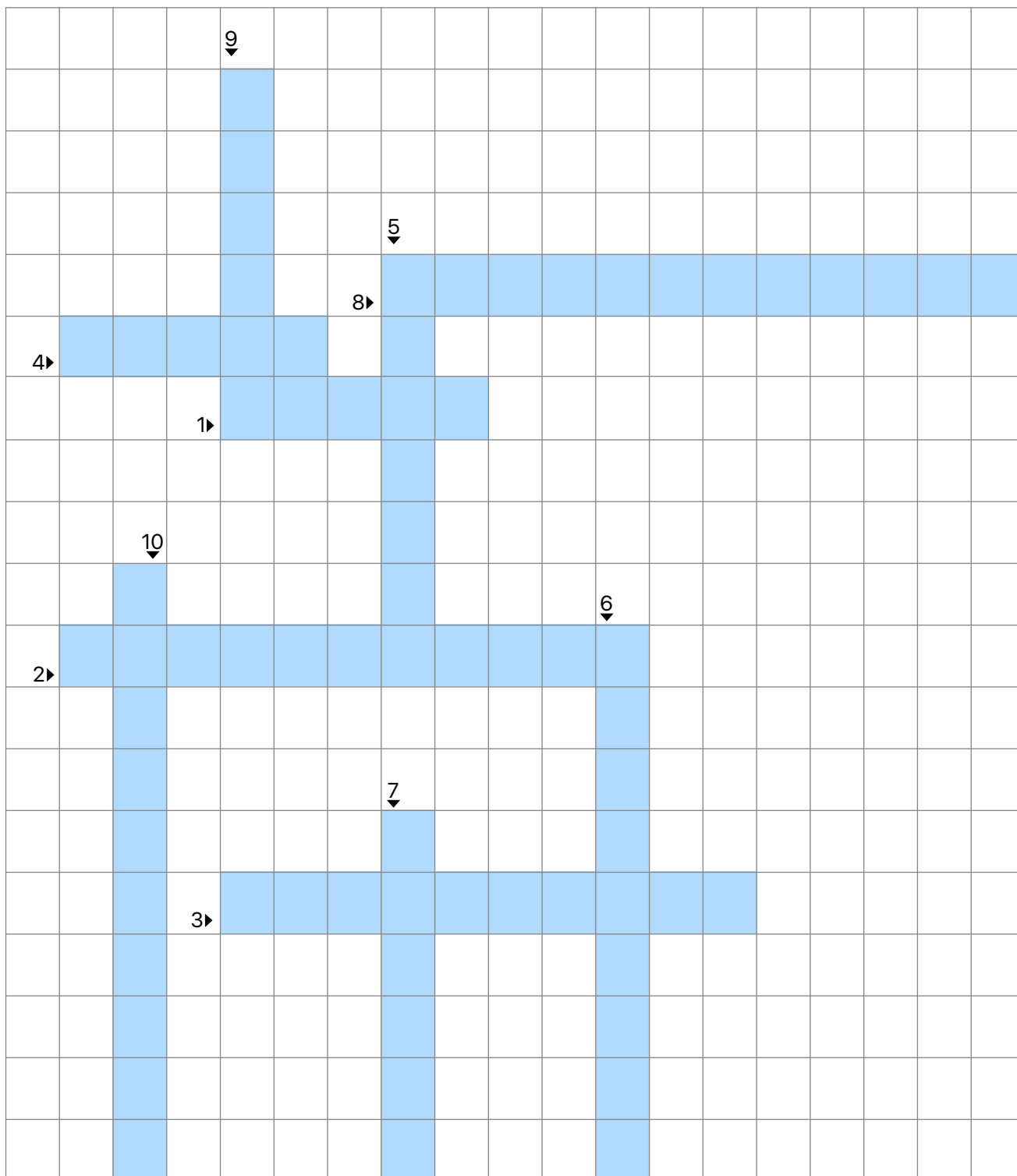
Closure (5 minutes)

Reflect on what they have learnt from this session and recap our duties as citizens to work for the development of the nation.

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Duties of States and Citizens (learning the concepts)

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State

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Obligation

Demos

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President

Civics

Citizen

Kratos

Sixty-Seven (67)

