1. What is freedom?
2. What does freedom look like?
3. How are freedom and responsibility related?
4. What role does the government play in our freedom?
5. When is restriction of freedom a good thing?
6. Should absolute freedom be possible?
7. Should individual rights and freedoms be limited by governments for the common good?
8. How should we balance individual rights and the common good?
9. Does religious freedom exist?
10. How can I be a responsible citizen?
11. What value do governments bring?
12. What makes a good citizen?
13. Why must citizens follow laws?
14. How can citizens improve the freedoms of other members of their community?
15. How have countries with restrictive freedoms been portrayed in the media?
16. What roles do citizens play in their communities?
17. Is there such a thing as the “perfect” citizen? What would one look like?
18. How did important citizens change their communities?
19. What does it mean to be an “engaged” citizen?
20. What links exist between people’s beliefs and their positions on civil issues?
21. What does it mean to have a political perspective?
22. Why is it important to consider and respect others’ perspectives?
23. What does the government owe us?
24. What do we owe the government?
25. Do citizens have an obligation to participate in society?
26. Does the government have an obligation to treat its citizens equally under the law?
27. Can a citizen still be “good” if they don’t follow the law?
28. Does equal always mean fair?
29. What makes a government work?
30. What is your idea of a democracy?
31. What happens when our idea of democracy is challenged?
32. How have governments improved or worsened over time?
33. What does it mean to participate in “civic action”?
34. What role does religion play in government?
35. What role should religion play in government?
36. How do citizens balance their religious freedoms with their civic responsibilities?
37. How have countries around the world dealt with different styles of government?
38. How are citizens rights protected?
39. What would happen if there was no government?
40. When does government authority become overreaching?
41. How important are laws to the well-being of a community?
42. How often should governments evaluate their laws and sanctions?
43. Do we have more or less freedom now than society did ___ years ago?
44. How do we know we are free?
45. Can some citizens in a community be more free than others?
46. What qualities would you like to see in a democratic society?
47. How can we understand someone who has different beliefs than us?
48. Should some citizens bear more responsibility in a society than others?
49. What qualifies or disqualifies someone from participating in a society?
50. Should citizens be required to participate in society in order to vote?