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- Proposes solutions that consider the impact on the bigger picture
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- Demonstrates a growth mindset and thinks creatively
- Selects and uses resources efficiently and wisely

Self-Directed Learner

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- Embraces curiosity and explores new ideas
- Applies prior knowledge to deepen understanding
- Organizes and prioritizes tasks and actions
- Demonstrates qualities of self-regulation

Responsible Citizen

- Participates effectively in civic life by staying informed and understanding governmental processes
- Values diverse perspectives
- Acts honestly and demonstrates care for the interests of others
- Demonstrates personal responsibility by honoring commitments and owning the outcomes
- Serves as a role model who makes a positive difference in the lives of others

Effective Communicator

- Articulates thoughts and ideas effectively
- Speaks and writes clearly
- Listens actively
- Communicates to inform, instruct, motivate and persuade
- Uses print and digital media appropriately

Productive Collaborator

- Recognizes and uses strengths to achieve common goals
- Seeks, contributes, and responds to feedback
- Utilizes multiple forms of technology to collaborate
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