

Application of Knowledge Reflection

Step 1: Describe Your Civic Experience

What was your civic experience? Include all the details below:

- Course/Activity:
 - Context/Setting (Where/When):
 - Your Role:
 - Purpose of the Experience:
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Step 2: Civic Knowledge – What Did You Learn?

Think about new knowledge you gained. Answer one or more:

- What do you know now about government, laws, or democracy?
- What history or current events did you learn about, and how do they connect to today?
- What perspectives or new ways of thinking did you discover?

Step 3: Civic Skills & Actions – What Skills Did You Gain?

Describe the skills you practiced or developed. Answer one or more:

- How did you respect the rights of others?
- How did you take action on a civic or community issue?
- Did you influence others, work with leaders, or contribute to the public good? How?
- How did you practice evaluating sources for bias, accuracy, or credibility?
- What was the most important skill you gained?

Step 4: Civic Mindset – How Did You Change?

Explain how your thinking or mindset grew. Answer one or more:

- How did this experience affect how you value equity, diversity, and fairness?
- How did it help you empathize with people who see things differently?
- Did it challenge or confirm your beliefs about civic engagement? Explain.
- How do you now see your role in your school, community, or democracy?

Step 5: Broader Significance – Why Does This Matter?

Make connections beyond the project. Answer one or more:

- Why does this experience matter to you?
 - What lasting impact will it have on you?
 - What are your next steps for future civic engagement?
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 **Format Options:** You can complete this reflection as:

- A written piece (using this template)
- An oral reflection (podcast, video, or recorded presentation)
- A visual or slide-based presentation
- A creative project (art, performance, etc.) with an explanation