

Big Ideas of Lesson 3, Unit 6

1. Popular sovereignty, which means the people hold the power of government, is one of our most important core democratic values.
2. Because people hold the power of government they have many civic responsibilities.
3. One important responsibility of citizens is to stay informed about public issues.
4. A public issue may affect an entire school, community, county, state, region, or country.
5. People disagree on how to settle or resolve public issues.
6. To learn about a public issue, citizens should investigate background information on the issue and different points of view.

20 public issue



an issue that affects many, many people



Example: Public issues can affect a local community, a state, or the nation.

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21 point of view



how a person looks at a problem or an event

Example: People can have different points of view because their ages or backgrounds are different.

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