

Check Your Answers: After You Read

Section 3.1

Review Key Concepts

1. Opportunities exist at home, at school, at work, and in the community.
2. Answers may include: protect school property, help others, treat everyone with respect, work to improve your school, and support school events.
3. Collaboration is when all group members work together to achieve a common goal. Everyone is encouraged to participate and contribute.

Practice Academic Skills

4. Posters will vary, but should clearly state and illustrate ideas for improvement in your school, such as new lunch menus, longer breaks, or new textbooks.
5. Letters will vary but should show logical reasoning for the opinion given. If time and resources allow, help the students research a specific law that was or was not passed due to public response or lack of response. Letters should be written formally with correct spelling and grammar.

Section 3.2

Review Key Concepts

1. Skills you could learn and use include public speaking, managing projects, and dealing with people.
2. Resources include school counselors, neighbors, newspapers, community Web sites, and community agencies.
3. Treat others as you expect to be treated, and show respect for everyone.

Practice Academic Skills

4. Answers will vary. For example, if both friends enjoy reading and working with people, they might consider volunteering at a reading program at the library or a literacy program through the local schools. The interests of both friends should be considered when justifying the choices.
5. Answers will vary. Sample answer: Participating in government could mean registering to vote at age 18, watching the news and conducting online research to be informed about position candidates and issues, and then voting at each election.