A Very Important Day
citizens (n.)

**Definition:** official members of a country

**Example:** American citizens vote for president every four years.

**Practice:** Every citizen has a responsibility to __________________________ .
allegiance (n.)

Definition: loyalty to one’s country, a person, or cause

Example: Bob showed allegiance to his country by serving in the Navy.

Practice: One way to show allegiance to a friend is to ________________.
chamber (n.)

**Definition:** a hall or room used by a group of lawmakers or judges

**Example:** The trial was held in the crowded chamber.

**Practice:** The lawyers entered the chamber to __________________.
citizenship (n.)

**Definition**: the status of a citizen with accompanying rights, duties, and privileges

**Example**: The judge granted citizenship to all the people at the ceremony.

**Practice**: One right of citizenship in the U.S. is ________________.
enrich (adj.)

**Definition:** to improve the quality

**Example:** Music can **enrich** your life.

**Practice:** I think that ________________ enriches my life because __________________________________________.
examiner (n.)

**Definition:** an official who inspects or asks questions

**Example:** When everyone is seated, the examiner calls out each person’s name.

**Practice:** The examiner was responsible for ______________.

oath (n.)

**Definition:** a pledge or promise to act in a certain way

**Example:** The new citizens pledged an oath to obey the laws of the United States.

**Practice:** I made an oath to ______________________.
petitioners (n.)

**Definition:** people who ask for something in writing

**Example:** The petitioners were given certificates recognizing their status as citizens.

**Practice:** The petitioners asked their congressman to change ________________________________.