

Discussion Questions

WHAT DOES SELF-GOVERNMENT MEAN TODAY?

The American Revolution was built on the belief
that people should govern themselves.

What does that idea look like in modern America?



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RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The founders spoke often about liberty, but also about responsibility.

What civic responsibilities do Americans have to one another?



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LOCAL LEADERSHIP

Self-government starts close to home.

What are ways people can make a difference in
their local communities?



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CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Voting is one way to participate in democracy, but
it is not the only one.

What are other meaningful ways people can
contribute to public life?



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SHARED PRINCIPLES

Americans come from many backgrounds and perspectives.

What shared principles help hold a self-governing society together?



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250 YEARS OF AMERICA

As the United States approaches its 250th anniversary, what civic habits or traditions should the next generation carry forward?



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