Texas Character Traits

Grades 3, 4, 5

Adopted 2021

The student understands how personal responsibility relates to being trustworthy. The student is expected to: 3-5.CHT.1	**A.** identify and define traits of trustworthiness, including reliability and loyalty; 3-5.CHT.1.A **B.** identify and practice strategies for being honest and punctual; and 3-5.CHT.1.B **C.** define and identify examples of unethical behavior. 3-5.CHT.1.C
The student understands how personal choices are associated with responsibility. The student is expected to: 3-5.CHT.2	**A.** explain what it means to be responsible for personal decisions and actions; 3-5.CHT.2.A **B.** describe positive and negative consequences of personal decisions and actions; 3-5.CHT.2.B **C.** identify and demonstrate ways to practice self-control; and 3-5.CHT.2.C **D.** describe the relationship between being responsible and being accountable. 3-5.CHT.2.D
The student understands how personal actions demonstrate characteristics of caring. The student is expected to: 3-5.CHT.3	**A.** describe how feelings impact decision making and behaviors; 3-5.CHT.3.A **B.** explain how one can show patience, consideration, and compassion; and 3-5.CHT.3.B **C.** define empathy and discuss the connection between empathy and charity. 3-5.CHT.3.C
The student understands that personal responsibility is associated with citizenship. The student is expected to: 3-5.CHT.4	**A.** describe the differences and similarities among gratitude, respect, and courtesy; 3-5.CHT.4.A **B.** compare fairness and justice; and 3-5.CHT.4.B **C.** discuss the importance of obeying laws and rules. 3-5.CHT.4.C