iCivics

Solving Problems Together



Antonio Sacre

TCM Teacher Created Materials

Table of Contents

Working Together 4

Jump into Fiction:
The Dry Garden 6

Having a Plan 10

Help! Water Needed 14

Big Ideas 18

Doing Our Part 25

Glossary 26

Index 27

Civics in Action 28

For Review Only



Working Together

Everyone has to deal with problems. Sometimes problems are big. Sometimes they are small. Some are easy to solve. One person could solve them. Others take more work. It might take more people to help solve them. It is important to think of ways to help. Working together is a good place to start.



For Review Only



Trash like this is a problem.

For Review Only



Jump into Fiction

The Dry Garden

Catalina and Mike walk in the school's garden.

"These plants look thirsty!" Catalina says.

Mike says, "It hasn't rained in a long time."



For Review Only

"We should give them water," Catalina adds.

They walk to the hose. It's broken!

"Well, that's a problem. How can we water the plants if the hose is broken?" asks Mike.

"I have an idea!" exclaims Catalina.



For Review Only

They walk to some children playing tetherball.

Mike says, "The plants need water, but the hose is broken."

"We can make a line of kids from the fountain to the garden," Catalina suggests.



For Preview Only

"I'll fill bottles. You pass them down the line," adds Mike.

"That will take a lot of kids!" their friend Hugo says.

"Luckily, there are a lot of us!" Catalina says with a smile.



For Review Only

Back to Nonfiction

Solving Problems Together

Some problems are easy to solve. Others are not so easy. When problems are big, lots of people have to work together to help solve them!

For Review Only

121657

ISBN-13: 978-1-0876-0504-3

TCM Teacher Created Materials

Lexile®: 530L