

## Character Counts

## Lesson 4: Pillar - Responsibility

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## At A Glance

Key Understanding: *Responsibility is one of the six pillars. Being responsible is one way we show good character. Being responsible, means you can be relied upon. You are dependable.*

### Active Opening Activity – 10 minutes:

- Pet Ponderings –
- What are considerations when you have a pet?

### Relating Activity to Responsibility/ Character (Anchor)– 5 minutes

- Responsibility is part of pet ownership
- What does it mean to be ‘Responsible’?

### Creating a Vision (Apply)– 15 minutes (Content Delivery)

- Responsibility Timeline
- Words that explain Responsibility
- What If? - Consequences

### Application and Reflection (Away)

- Personal Responsibility Inventory
- Take a Stand

### Summarize Key Understanding

- Responsibility is being accountable for your words, actions and attitudes.
- Responsibility is doing what you are supposed to do.

### Assessment

- What Stuck?

OR

- Students personalize a ‘Chore Chart’

**Bridge to Next Lesson:** (2 minutes) preview next

topic: Fairness



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## Lesson Details

- Time: 35 – 45 Minutes

- Learners will:

✓Be able to explain ‘responsibility’.

✓Share examples of how they can be responsible at school and home

✓Understand that not fulfilling responsibilities has consequences.

- **Opening Activity:**

Pet Ponderings

- **Closing Activity**

- What Stuck or
- Personalized Chore Chart

- **Materials and Supplies**

-For each student:

- Personal Responsibility Inventory
- Sticky notes
- Chore Chart

- **Teaching Aids**

- Responsibility Pillar from ‘Six Pillars’ lesson
- Paper and markers to create timeline
- Pet outline poster