**Topic Assignment # 1 – Citizenship**

**Directions: Write a brief constructed response addressing the task below.**

Task: Analyze the concept of citizenship

* How do you define citizenship?
* What does it mean to be a good citizen?
* Examine the issue of President Trump and NFL players regarding the issue of kneeling during the National Anthem played prior to sporting events.
  + Do you agree with President Trump’s statement that NFL players should be fired for kneeling during the national anthem? Why or why not?
  + Was the situation handled appropriately by the NFL? Why or why not?
  + Do you believe this type of “speech” is protected by the First Amendment?
  + What are your personal thoughts on the issue?...What do you think about the players who kneel? What do you think about how the issue was covered by the Media? What do you think about the President’s role in this situation?

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