

ARE YOU A WORLD CITIZEN?

“The concept of world citizenship is a direct result of the contraction of the world into a single neighborhood . . .” –Bahá’í Writings



When you travel to another country, you have to show your passport. But in today’s interconnected world, you can virtually experience other countries with all kinds of media. You can see events unfolding as they happen on live news feeds or blog updates. Anyone, including *you*, can make their voice heard from almost

anywhere on Earth. Your actions aren’t confined to your neighborhood or city—you can be a world citizen.

World citizens believe it’s up to each of us to take care of our global community. All people and creatures should be treated fairly and have an equal chance to be safe, healthy, and happy.

Take this quiz and find out if you’re a world citizen. Circle your answers, then add up your points.

- 1** I remember that all of Earth’s people and creatures are connected, and what we do can impact others.
OFTEN = 3 • SOMETIMES = 2 • RARELY = 1
- 2** I get to know people from different cultures, religions, and backgrounds.
OFTEN = 3 • SOMETIMES = 2 • RARELY = 1
- 3** I use technology in a positive, friendly way, to stay in touch with friends and share ideas.
OFTEN = 3 • SOMETIMES = 2 • RARELY = 1
- 4** I care for the environment and do my part to conserve our resources.
OFTEN = 3 • SOMETIMES = 2 • RARELY = 1



- 5** I find peaceful ways to resolve conflicts with others.
OFTEN = 3 • SOMETIMES = 2 • RARELY = 1
- 6** I try to learn about the world’s religions and the many things they have in common.
OFTEN = 3 • SOMETIMES = 2 • RARELY = 1
- 7** If I or someone else is treated unfairly, I speak up.
OFTEN = 3 • SOMETIMES = 2 • RARELY = 1
- 8** I’m concerned about injustice anywhere, and I try to help.
OFTEN = 3 • SOMETIMES = 2 • RARELY = 1
- 9** I reach out to new kids at school or in the neighborhood.
OFTEN = 3 • SOMETIMES = 2 • RARELY = 1
- 10** I learn about what’s happening on other parts of the planet.
OFTEN = 3 • SOMETIMES = 2 • RARELY = 1



- 11** I find ways to be of service in my school or community.
OFTEN = 3 • SOMETIMES = 2 • RARELY = 1
- 12** I treat everyone with fairness and respect.
OFTEN = 3 • SOMETIMES = 2 • RARELY = 1
- 13** I’m curious about cultural traditions and ways of life.
OFTEN = 3 • SOMETIMES = 2 • RARELY = 1
- 14** I share my time, money, or stuff to help others.
OFTEN = 3 • SOMETIMES = 2 • RARELY = 1

SCORING MY TOTAL:

42–33 points You’re a committed world citizen who cares about your community. Keep up the good work.

32–23 points You’re making good progress on the path to world citizenship. Find a friend to work with, and do even more.

22–14 points Keep looking for ways to reach out to your world community. Pick an idea from the quiz to start. You can make a difference!