

Unit 1

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Final Assessment #2: Citizen of the Year



Representatives of your local government have decided to award your community's **Citizen of the Year Award** to someone who has displayed tremendous courage. This can be a real person that you know, or have heard about – even a relative or friend if you like, or it can be one of the characters in the stories you read in this unit. Think of it as presenting the award to someone who could be your hero.

You are one of three employees who will contribute towards the celebration for the person who wins the award. For the assessment, you will decide which of the three people below that you will be.

Choose **one** of the following roles:

- 1 Award ceremony speech writer
- 2 Designer of the Citizen of the Year Award
- 3 Public relations expert, who will supply information for the media (newspapers, TV, etc.)

No matter which role you choose, you will need to recount the story in some way.

Use the planning page on the lesson page.



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Refer to the **Rubric** before you start for a better understanding of the expectations of this assessment.



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Award Ceremony Speech Writer

Your role is to write the speech that the mayor will give at the **Citizen of the Year Award Ceremony**. You must include:

- a recount of the story of his or her act of courage
- a clear explanation of why this person deserves the award
- congratulations to the award winner
- comments on how his or her act makes your community a better place



Make the speech interesting to listen to. Use language that will make the act of courage come alive to listeners at the ceremony.

Designer of the Citizen of the Year Award

Your role is that of an artist. You will design the award itself. First you will decide what kind of an award it will be – banner, medal, certificate? Then make the award. You must include:

- symbols or pictures of courage
- a brief recount of what the person did, and why he or she deserves the award
- a comment on how this person has contributed to making your community better

You may use whatever materials you wish – hand drawing, computer drawing, inclusion of photos and pictures, comments from the winner or other people – whatever will make the award better.



Public Relations Expert

Your role is to create materials for the media (newspapers, TV news, etc.). You will create a series of captioned pictures or a PowerPoint that includes:

- a series of pictures that illustrate the event that resulted in the award to be given. These can be appropriate photographs, pictures you draw yourself, or pictures created using a computer drawing program
- captions for all the pictures that explain what is happening
- an explanation as to why the person deserves the award
- a final comment on how this event and this person made the community a better place

