

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR MARCH

RESPONSIBILITY

I. DEFINITION

Responsible- Reliability or dependability; the state or fact of being accountable for something within one's own power or control



II. QUOTES

"You are always **responsible** for how you act. No matter how you feel." - *Unknown*

"More people would learn from their mistakes if they weren't so busy running from them." - *Unknown*



"I am **responsible** for doing the work I need to do today even though it may be hard." - *Helen Keller*

III. QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- **Responsibility Chart** - Create a 4x4 chart with the titles "home, school, myself, environment" in each box. Ask students how they can demonstrate responsible behaviors in each setting.
- Watch the read aloud of the story *I Just Forgot* and discuss how it is important to be responsible.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46t6LNI3260>

IV. RELATED PICTURE BOOKS

[Stanley and the Class Pet](#) by Barney Saltzberg

[I Just Forgot](#) by Mercer Mayer

[Do I Have To?](#) by Nancy Loewen

[I am Responsible](#) by Sarah Schuette



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