**Progress Checks Directions:** *Answer the questions as you read each section.*

**Lesson 1: Being an American**

1. How did immigration begin to change in the 1890s?
2. Why is the family an important institution?

**Lesson 2: Becoming a Citizen**

1. Why do we study civics?
2. How do the rights of legal aliens differ from those of U.S. citizens?

**Lesson 3: Duties and Responsibilities of American Citizens**

1. Why must we obey laws?
2. Why is voting important?
3. What is volunteerism?

**Lesson 4: Forms of Government**

1. How do governments keep order in society?
2. How does an absolute monarchy differ from a constitutional monarchy?