**SECOND TERM E NOTES**

**SUBJECT: CIVIC EDUCATION EDUCATION**

**CLASS: BASIC THREE**

**WEEK TOPIC**

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2. **Elements of national identity**
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**WEEK ONE, two an three**

**NATIONAL IDENTITY**

**Meaning of national identity**

National identity can be refeerd to as the symbols, actions and behavoiour, beliefs, languages and feelings that makes people from one country different from people from other countries. It also means accepting and belonging to a country by taking part in its activities, and obeying the rules and regulations of that country.

**Elements of national identity**

Theare are certain things that makes it possible for people to identify themselves as members of one country or another. Tthese includes the folloing|:

1. **National anthem:** this is a song which has a special importance for a country. It tells the way the people feel about their country.
2. **Citizenship of a nation**: The citizens feel special abou their nation. They enjoy certain rights and are expected to do certain things for their country.
3. **Payment of taxes and dues**: the people pay btaxes which are used for the development of their country.
4. **Working to make the society better**: All citizens of a country strive towards making their country better.

1. **Showing respect for national symbols:**People who identify with their country show respect for the national symbols of their country. For example, in Nigeria, many offices and organizations fly the national flag always. Some have the coat of arms, the pictures of the president, and the sate governor. We stand at attention when we say the national pledge and when we sing the national anthem.

**EVALUATION**

1. What is national identity?
2. Mention three elements of national identity
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**WEEK FIVE, SIX AND SEVEN**

**PATRIOTISM**

**What is patriotism?**

Patriotism means loving your country and being willing to defend it against its enemies whenever there is need.

**Why should we be patriotic?**

1. **To promote the development of the country:** we must show love for our country by doing all we can to make it a better place. For example, a patriotic child should not throw litter on the road, as this will make our country dirty anmd ugly.
2. **To promote unity:** by agreeing to work together as brothers and siters, we promote unity in our country. For example, people from different ethnic group and of different religions should see themselves first as Nigerians.
3. **To help our country benefit from our knowledge and skills:** we should use our knowledge and skills to improve our country.

1. **To ensure that the resources of the country are fully and properly used.** For example, Nigerian soils are good for farming. We should produce more food so that life will be better for everyone. We should also use the mioneral resources to improve our nation.

**EVALUATION**

1. What is patriotism
2. Give four reasons why Nigerians sould be patriotic
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