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"When you see Earth from the moon, you realize how fragile it is and just how limited the resources are. We're all astronauts on this spaceship Earth— about six or seven billion of us—and we have to work and live together."



-James Lovell  
Apollo 8 Astronaut



# American Citizen, Global Citizen



How Expanding Our Identities  
Makes Us Safer, Stronger, Wiser -  
And Builds a Better World

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# Citizenship 1.0 - 5.0



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(*egocentric*)



**Citizen 2.0** – Worldview based on **one's group**  
(*ideocentric*)



**Citizen 3.0** – Worldview based on **one's nation**  
(*sociocentric*)



**Citizen 4.0** – Worldview based on **multiple cultures**  
(*multicentric*)



**Citizen 5.0** – Worldview based on **the whole earth**  
(*geocentric*)

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