

Can I?

Name: _____

What are your rights? What are your responsibilities? What is the difference?

Today we're going to explore rights and responsibilities...

RIGHTS

Definition: _____

Categories of Rights (and examples!):

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Do students and adults have the same rights? ☐ YES or ☐ NO

Does this seem fair to you? ☐ YES or ☐ NO

Give ONE reason that it might be important for students to have limited rights:

Your Rights. Pick your favorite right from the list above. Write it on the line, then fill in the blanks and check the correct boxes below...

_____ is a ☐ Personal Right.
☐ Political Right.

This right or freedom ☐ impacts participation in the political process.
☐ impacts people's private lives.

This right or freedom is important to me because _____

RESPONSIBILITIES

Definition: _____

Categories of Responsibilities (and examples!):

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Do students have responsibilities? ☐ YES or ☐ NO

List four responsibilities from the lists above that you have as a student:

1.

3.

2.

4.

OVERLAP

Is voting a RIGHT?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Is voting a RESPONSIBILITY?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Do RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES
overlap?

☐ YES

☐ NO

CONFLICT

If you yelled "FIRE!" in a crowded movie
theater, you would be...

...exercising the right to

...breaking your responsibility to

Which do you think is more important in this
situation?

☐ Right

☐ Responsibility



You are the founder of a new country named. . .

Create a flag for your country:

Write a motto or short phrase for your country:

Now you must sort the responsibilities and rights below into the correct categories, so that your citizens know exactly what their privileges and duties are! Fill in the last line on each scroll with a right and responsibility that you think is important!

Assembly
Petition

Religion
Movement
Pay Taxes

Stay Informed
Get an Education
Own Property

Tolerate Others
Obey Laws

Rights

1. Freedom of _____
2. Freedom of _____
3. Right to _____
4. Right to _____
5. Right to _____
6. _____

Responsibilities

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____