

RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

RIGHTS

- A right is a freedom that is protected. Different countries have different rights.
- Canada has the charter of rights and freedoms which outlines your rights as a Canadian:
 - Equality rights
 - Democratic rights
 - Legal rights
 - Mobility rights
 - Language rights
 - Minority language education rights
 - Religion, thought, expression



RESPONSIBILITIES

- A responsibility is a duty or something that someone should do.
- A responsibility can be:
 - A chore at home or school
 - Following rules
 - Helping community members for the common good
 - Obeying laws



EXAMPLES:

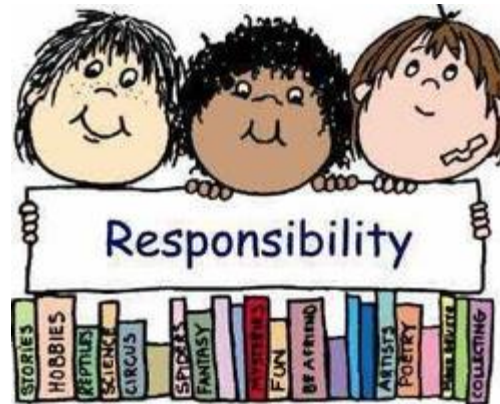
- Religion:
 - Everyone has the RIGHT to practice their own religion
 - BUT everyone has the RESPONSIBILITY to respect people of different religions



**FREEDOM OF
RELIGION**

EXAMPLES:

- School:
 - In school every child has the RIGHT to learn
 - BUT every child has the RESPONSIBILITY of arriving to school on time, completing homework, and following school and class rules



EXAMPLES:

- Voting:
 - Is both a right and responsibility
 - Voters have the RESPONSIBILITY to learn about the candidates and proposed laws
 - And have the RIGHT to vote



When your done the worksheet

Please write out 5 of YOUR rights and 5 of YOUR responsibilities at this point in your life.

