

Can I?

Name: _____



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. _____

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Being the leader of a new country is a big job,
but you seem to be doing a pretty good job!
Here is a letter from your subjects about their rights and responsibilities.
Use your notes from the PowerPoint to fill in the blanks below...

To Our Dear Leader:

We are writing you today to express our gratitude to you for always protecting our _____.

We greatly appreciate your understand of our _____ rights, allowing us to live our lives the way we want to. Similarly, you have done a most excellent job letting us participate in the political process by practicing our _____ rights.

We promise, as faithful _____, or members of your nation, that we will do our best to fulfill our _____ even when they _____

with our rights. Both our _____ and _____

are of the utmost importance to us! It will be even easier to observe them when they

_____ with our rights.

Most Sincerely,

Your Rightful & Responsible Citizens



You make the call. Tell me which right applies to each situation:



1. You drew a picture of your town's mayor as an evil wizard. Which right applies?

Freedom of Speech

or

Right to Assemble

2. You want to go visit your grandma and grandpa in another state. Which right applies?

Freedom of Religion

or

Freedom of Movement

3. You are a reporter and have a true story about a local politician. Which right applies?

Freedom of the Press

or

Right to Petition

4. You want to get your friends together to talk about a hot issue. Which right applies?

Right to Assemble

or

Right to Petition