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Rights & Responsibilities

Learn more about this topic! Each section gives more detail on one of the lyrics from the song. Read each section, and then respond by answering the question or taking notes on key ideas.

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Notes

Rights are basic things that everyone needs and that everyone should have. For example, in the United States, all children have the right to education. This is why public school is free for all. It's also why schools provide buses and bus drivers. This way, all children can get to school even kids who live too far away to walk.

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Notes

Rights come with responsibilities. Responsibilities are things that people are supposed to do. Students have responsibilities at school. For example, they're probably responsible for listening to the teacher. They're also probably responsible for helping to keep the classroom tidy. Students might even have a special classroom job they're responsible for doing. When students take care of their responsibilities at school, it helps protect their right to education.

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Notes

Following the law is an important responsibility that we all share. Laws are rules set by the government. They help protect our rights. For example, there are laws about how fast people can drive. These speeding laws help protect people's right to safety. When people drive at the right speed, the roads are safer for everyone.

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