Flocabulary

Rights & Responsibilities - Answer Key

Use the text to answer each question below.

1. 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.

Why is public school free in the United States?

✓ **A.** Because education is a right for children.

The passage says, "In the United States, all children have the right to education. This is why public school is free for all."

B. Because bus drivers need to be responsible.

C. Because everything in the United States is free.

2. 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.

Which of these is a responsibility that a student might have at school?

✓ **A.** Passing out pencils

The passage says, "Students might even have a special classroom job they're responsible for doing." Passing out pencils is an example of a classroom job.

B. Paying the teacher to teach

C. Telling the principal what to do

3. 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.

Speeding laws help to protect people's right to { }.

A. education

✔ **B.** safety

The text states, "These speeding laws help protect people's right to safety."

C. vote