

Unit 7

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How Does the Right to Freedom of Expression Conflict with our Responsibility to Consider the Rights of Others?

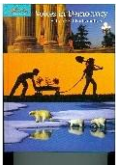


Inquiry

Focus on this question:

- 1 How does the right to freedom of expression conflict with our responsibility to consider the rights of others?

Resources for Inquiry



Textbook

Pages 162 to 163
You can also search for online resources.

Choose **one** of the following situations to examine the topic of freedom of expression.

1. A problem occurs on the playground when one student insults another student's hat. The student who made the comment is later arrested because someone nearby was offended. Has this student's freedom of expression been unjustifiably limited?
2. A toy company wants to air television advertisements aimed at children. The province does not allow commercial advertising aimed at children under 13. Does this law unjustifiably limit freedom of expression?
3. The Gazette, the school-sponsored newspaper of Campbell Elementary, is written and edited by students. The school principal has found two of the articles in the issue to be inappropriate, and ordered that the pages on which the articles appeared be withheld from publication. Has the principal placed unjustifiable limits on the freedom of expression?

Ask several people (family, friends, and neighbours) for their opinions on this topic.

- Use the chart below to record their opinions. This step is important because opinions on this issue vary greatly.
- Add your own opinions and ideas to the chart.
- Be sure to consider whether any limits on freedoms of expression should be imposed, and if so, under what circumstances.
- What is your opinion? Why? Add this to the chart.

Reasons for Saying Yes
Reasons for Saying No
Under what circumstances is freedom of expression limited?
What is My Opinion? Why?



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