

ABDI'S RIGHTS

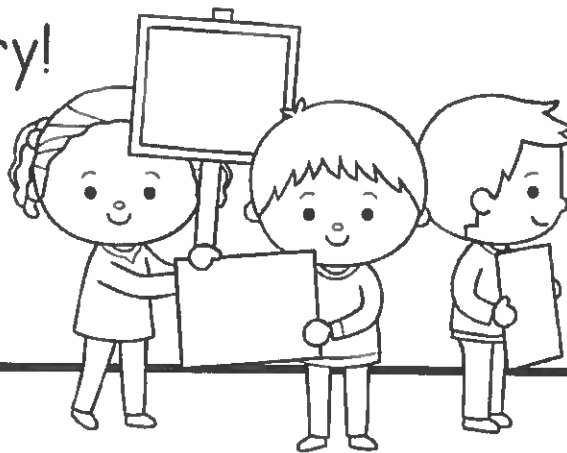
Abdi is learning about human rights in school. Rights are things that everyone should be able to do or have. Abdi makes a list of human rights with his class. He learns a lot about Canada.

Abdi feels lucky to live in a country where he can speak any language and practice any religion. Abdi is learning English and French at school. He speaks Somali at home with his family. His family is Muslim and able to attend mosque in Canada. Abdi understands that not all countries allow these freedoms. Canada is special.



Abdi wants to visit his aunt in Winnipeg. He knows that he can travel to other parts of Canada and even other countries. He is Canadian and can always return to his home.

One day, when Abdi is older, he will be able to vote for things that he cares about. If he doesn't like what is happening in his community, he can protest peacefully. In Canada, everyone is treated equally under the law. Canada sure is a great country!



Read the story again.

- What are some of Abdi's rights?
- Make a list with your class.