

SS 6 - Rights & Responsibilities - Classroom Charter

Course: Social Studies 6

Title: Rights & Responsibilities - Classroom Charter

Length & Timing:

- 200-300 words (group product)
- 1-2 classes

Focus:

Rights and responsibilities of individuals locally and globally.

Student Instructions:

As a small group, create a short "Classroom Charter" that:

1. Lists 4-6 rights students should have in the classroom (for example: to feel safe, to be heard).
2. For each right, writes 1 matching responsibility.
3. Includes a 200-300 word explanation that:
 - Chooses ONE right and explains why it is important in school.
 - Connects that right to a bigger idea (human rights, respect, fairness).

Teacher Grading Criteria:

Rights & Responsibilities Listed (/10)

- Clear and realistic.

Explanation Paragraph (/15)

- Connects one right to larger idea; uses examples.

Group Organization & Presentation (/10)

Conventions (/5)

Total: /40