



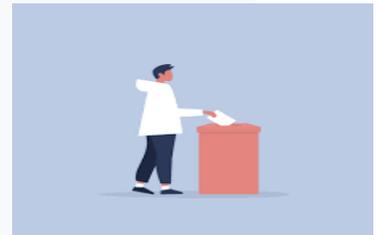
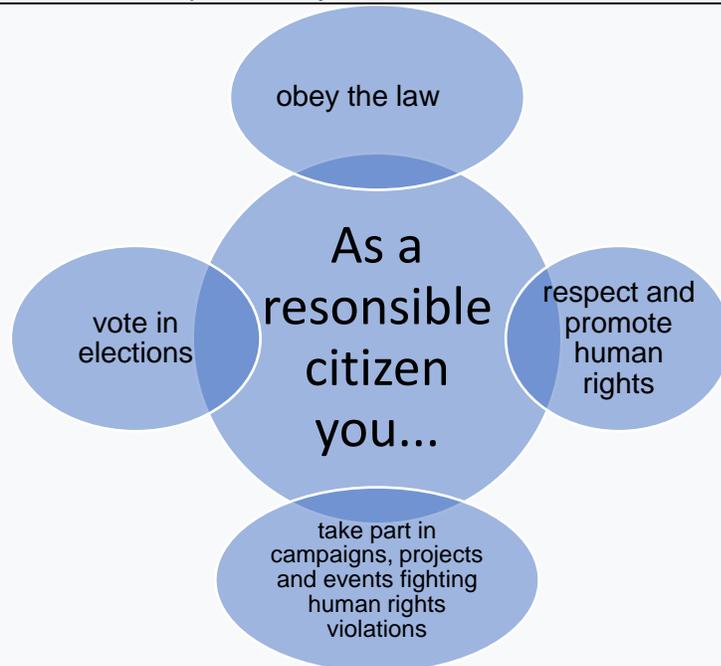
TERM 2

WEEK 1 - 4

TOPIC: DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

1. RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

Responsible citizenship means that you fulfill your duties as a citizen and your responsibility and do what is right and what is expected of you.

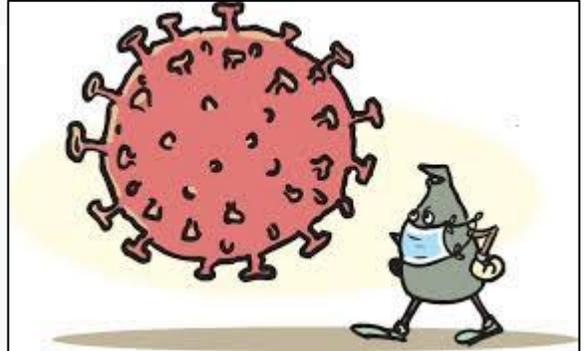


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Activity ONE:

1. Describe the term responsible citizenship in your own words and state any other THREE actions of a responsible citizen
2. 'It is my duty to be loyal to my leaders and follow their instructions and do what they say.'
Debate the statement above with a friend, sibling, or class mate.
Focus on the instructions regarding the COVID – 19 lock-down.

3. List FOUR ways how you and your family can act responsibly in this challenging time we are in currently in - fighting the COVID-19 virus



1.2 EVALUATE YOUR POSITION WHEN YOU ARE DEALING WITH DISCRIMINATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.

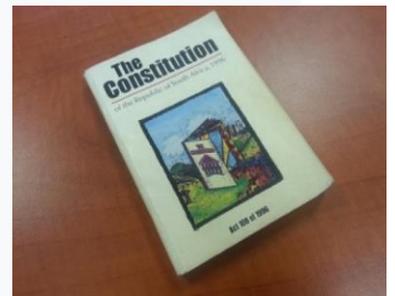
Think about the following:

4. How do you act when you witness discrimination?
5. How do you react when the rights of a friend are being violated?
6. How will you behave when your friends make jokes about xenophobia?
7. Do you participate in Human Rights Campaigns, can you identify ONE campaign?
8. In which ways can you challenge human rights violations?

1.3 BILL OF RIGHTS

Definition according to Wikipedia:

Chapter Two of the [Constitution of South Africa](#) contains the **Bill of Rights**, a [human rights charter](#) that protects the [civil, political](#) and [socio-economic rights](#) of all people in South Africa. The rights in the Bill apply to all law, including the [common law](#), and bind all branches of the government, including the national executive, Parliament, the judiciary, provincial governments and municipal councils. Some provisions, such as those prohibiting [unfair discrimination](#), also apply to the actions of private persons.



Examples of human rights:

- To be treated equally.
- To have dignity and self-respect
- To have your own opinion and views and to follow any religion you may choose;

- To have your own opinion freely as long as it does not violate the rights of others.
- To live and work in a healthy environment
- To be treated fairly at work
- To speak the language of your choice.
- To have access to basic health care.

1.4 DISCRIMINATION

If you discriminate against others, your actions are unfair, unjust, because you treat people unequal or as inferior because they differ from you. This might be on the grounds of their race, age, sex, or religion. and think differently.

1.5 HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Violate- when you do something that breaks a law, principle or agreement.

Human rights violations are when, you hurt others, are disrespectful and act against their rights. Often, we think to call someone names, are ok and cool. Emotional abuse is a human right violation.

REVISION EXERCISE:

Read the extract below and answer the question that follows.

HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

They broke into our house, beat my husband with sticks and took everything!

[Adapted from www.theguardian.com. Accessed on 6 April 2017.]

Write a short essay on human rights violations.

Use the following as a guideline:

- Define human rights violations and explain the human right that has been violated in the extract above.
- Discuss THREE ways in which the community could help the victims in the extract above to deal with human rights violations.

- Suggest THREE strategies that the South African government can implement to solve the on-going problem of human rights violations in our country.

REFLECTION:



Reflection is important – integrating your own thoughts feelings and actions on thoughts



Develop a passion for learning. If you do you will never cease to grow

– Anthony J. D'Angelo