

**Our Place in the World**



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# Being a Good Citizen



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# Rules and Laws

Kids stand in line.  
It's a school rule!  
Rules and laws keep us safe.



Keep off the grass.  
It's a rule.



Don't litter! It's a law.



When you ride a bike,  
wear a helmet. It's the law!



When you obey a rule, you do what it says.  
What are some rules you obey? How are  
people following rules in the picture?



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Song Time

# Laws and Rules Keep Us Safe

(to the tune of "London Bridge")



Our school coach will teach us rules,  
Teach us rules, teach us rules.  
Our school coach will teach us rules  
So we stay safe!

Police officers know the laws,  
Know the laws, know the laws.  
Police officers know the laws  
And keep us safe!





Teachers' rules help us learn,  
Help us learn, help us learn.  
Teachers' rules help us learn  
In the classroom!

Following rules keeps us safe,  
Keeps us safe, keeps us safe.  
Following rules keeps us safe  
Each and every day!



**How do rules keep you safe?**

# Getting Along with Others

It's fun to have friends. It's fun to play with others.  
But sometimes it's hard to get along with each other.  
What can you do?



## How to Deal with a Bully

Sometimes bullies don't follow the rules. Sometimes bullies don't treat others with kindness. They make other kids feel bad.

How can you deal with a bully? First, tell the person how you feel. If that does not work, walk away. Then tell an adult. Teachers and other adults know the rules.

When everyone follows the rules, we stay safe.



# Let's Work It Out!

1 Are you MAD at your friend? First, take a break! Try to be calm.

Sometimes friends get mad at each other. What can they do to fix the problem?



2 Next, talk to your friend. Tell why you are mad or sad. Listen to why your friend is mad or sad.



3 Work together. Find a way to **solve** the problem. Can you share or take turns? Tell each other you are still friends!

## WordBlast

The word **solve** means "to fix."  
How have you solved a problem?

## Explore the Picture

The picture shows how to solve a problem with your friend. What should you do first? What should you do next?

## Story Time

# What's Your Vote?

The day we got our pet iguana was the best day ever! Then we had a problem. What should we name him?

"How about Iggy?" said Amanda.

"How about Bozo?" said Juan.

We liked both names.

How would we decide?

"I am good at names," said Harry.

"I will choose a name."

"No!" we all said.

That wasn't fair.

Then I had an idea.

We could **vote**!

### WordBlast

To **vote** means to tell what you think about a group choice. Tell a partner how you think voting helps people get along.







Everybody got one vote. We could choose Iggy or Bozo.

Ms. Carter counted the votes. There were ten votes for Iggy. There were ten votes for Bozo, too!

Now our iguana has a name. We call him Iggy Bozo!

# A Day in the Life of a Park Ranger

Hi. I'm Marisol, a park ranger.

I work for the National Park Service.



I work at Yosemite National Park. It's beautiful here!



My job has many duties. As they say, I wear all kinds of hats.



Sometimes I fix things.



Sometimes I do a police officer's job. I keep people safe.



Please stay on the path!



Sometimes I put on my firefighter's hat and call for help!



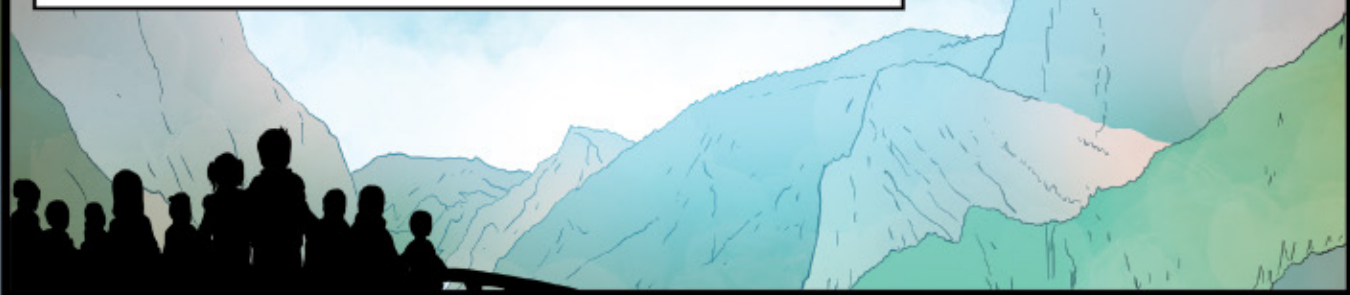
I see smoke. Can you send a plane?



I wear this hat on my days off sometimes.



People come from all over the world to enjoy the beauty of Yosemite.



My ranger hat tells people that I'm here to help.

Take your time. You can do it!



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# Jane Addams

Jane Addams changed the world. She opened Hull-House in 1889.

Hull-House was a settlement house. A settlement house is a place where people can get help. The people at Hull-House helped children and their families. They helped people find jobs and homes.

Jane helped children, too. She worked hard for children's **rights**. She wanted them to be treated fairly.

Jane Addams made the world a better place!

## WordBlast

A **right** is something you are free to do. Children have the right to go to school. What are some other rights that you have?



Jane Addams protected the rights of children.



# Take Action!

## More to Explore

Here are more ideas for you to think about!

If you and your friend aren't getting along, what can you do?

If you could make a law, what would it be?

What would you do to change the world?

### WordBlast

Can you find these words in Chapter 1?

right solve vote



### Reflect

What are the rights and responsibilities of citizens?