

Theme Organizer Teacher Guide



Theme: "_____Rights"and"Responsibilities"_____

General"Topic/Interest:"Space"Race

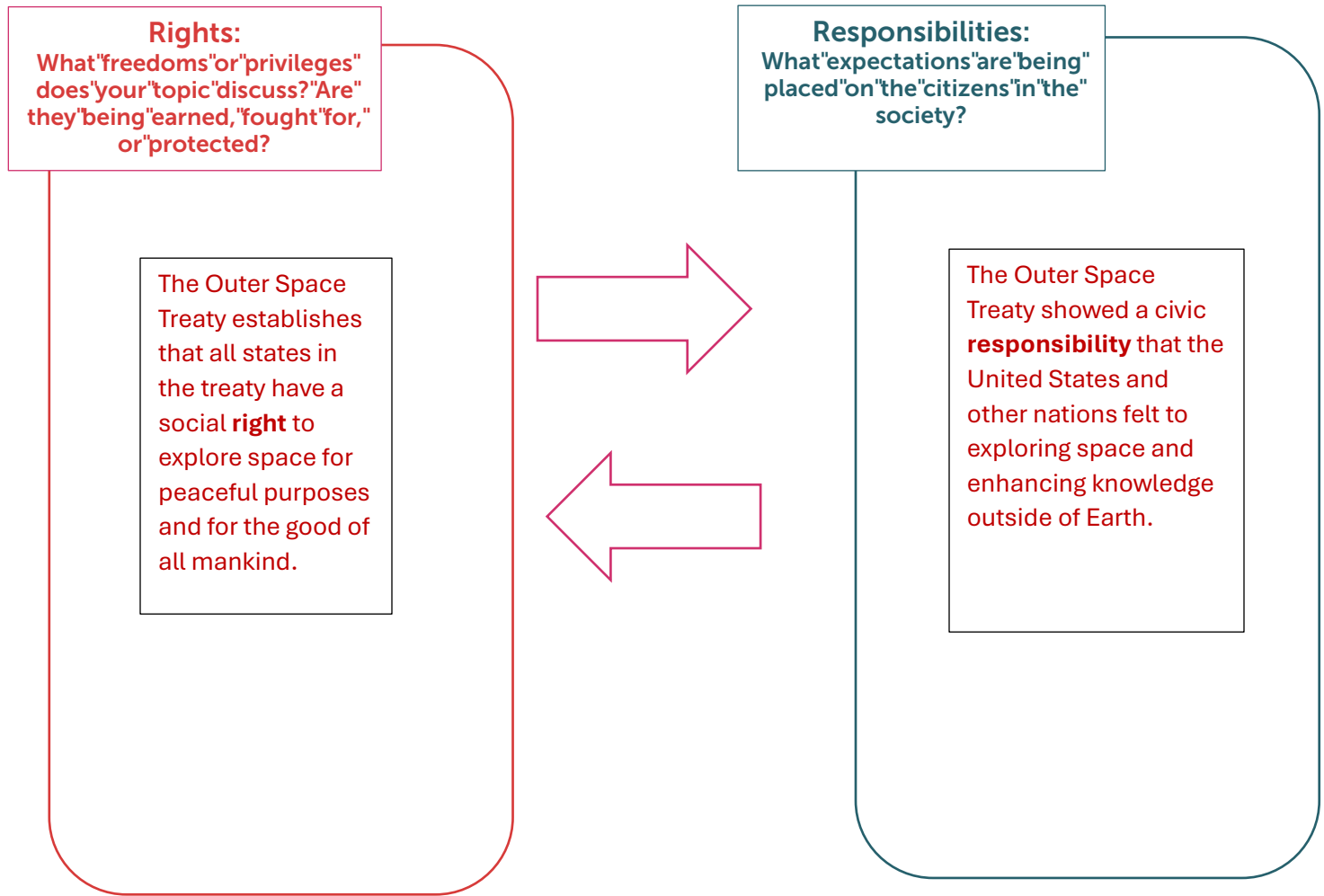
Narrow"Topic(s):"Apollo"11,"Neil"Armstrong,"The"Outer"Space"Treaty

Rights are freedoms or privileges that individuals possess as human beings or as citizens of a society. (Civil, political, social, economic, human, etc.)

Responsibilities are expectations of individuals as members of society. (Legal, civic, social, ethical, etc.)

Circle a "narrow" topic that you would like to explore rights and responsibilities of further. Consider there are many different types of rights and responsibilities for each topic. Be sure that your topic addresses *both* rights and responsibilities by completing this graphic organizer. Do the rights lead to responsibilities or is it the responsibility of the citizens/societies to uphold rights?

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Your thesis statement should include:

background "topic/theme words" rights responsibilities immediate impact long-term significance

The "Space Race" between the "United States" and the "Soviet Union" began with the "launch" of "Sputnik" in "1957." With the "race" to the "moon" heating up, the "United Nations" developed the "Outer Space" Treaty which establishes rules for peaceful use and exploration of space. The "United States" agreed to this treaty in "1967," two years prior to "Apollo 11." While the "US" felt a civic responsibility to getting to the "moon" first, they recognized the importance of sharing the rights to space. The "Outer Space" Treaty is still used today.

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Thesis Statement Draft:

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