

Given the circumstances of the Pandemic, the Tompkins County Office of Human Rights will not be holding the Arts Competition event this year. Instead, starting this week, we will display the work of students (without their names) who did not win awards in 2019, on our website and Facebook pages. We will add, as well, the art and poems from students who sent and/or dropped their work to our office this year. As we are not holding the competition, awards will not be given this time.

The Human Rights Commission, and the staff of the Office of Human Rights, would like to thank all the students, teachers and their respective schools, for their contributions and for their interpretation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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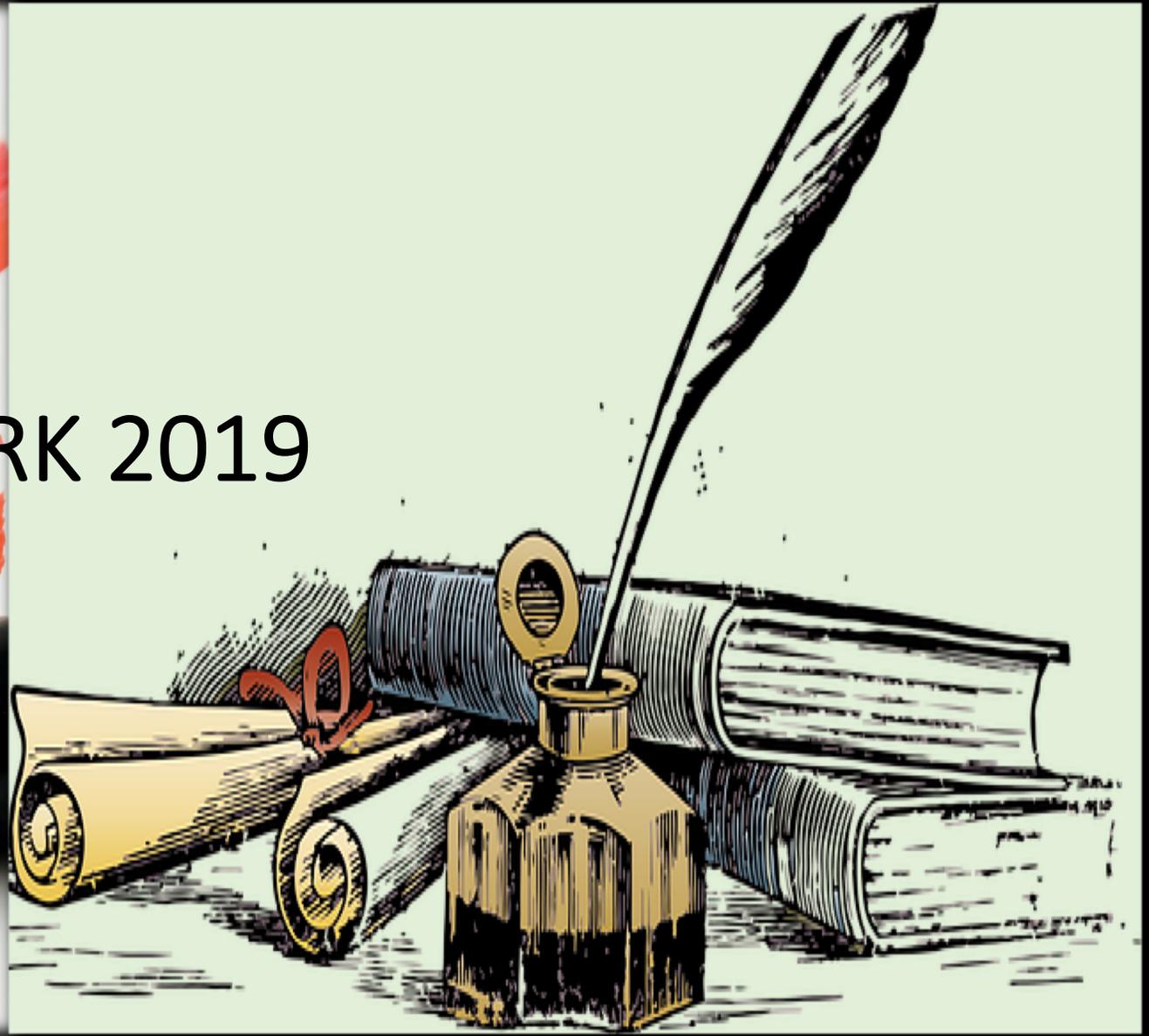
Universal Declaration of Human Rights Artwork

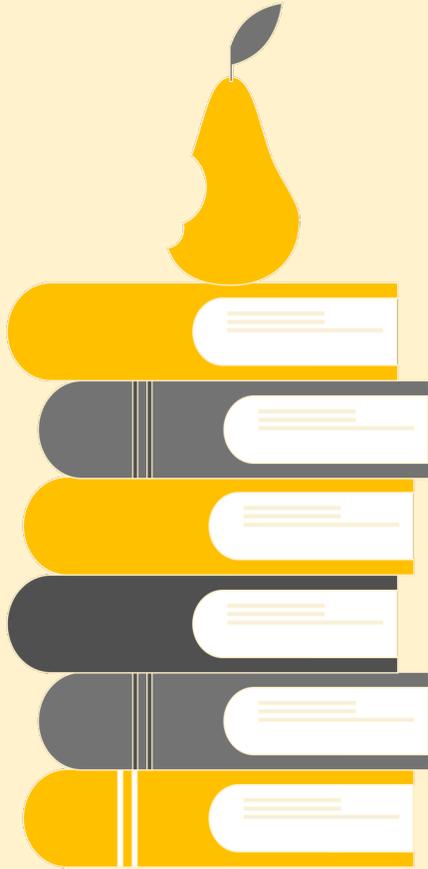


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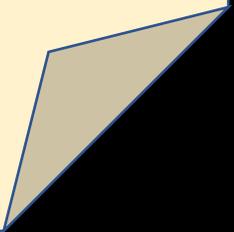


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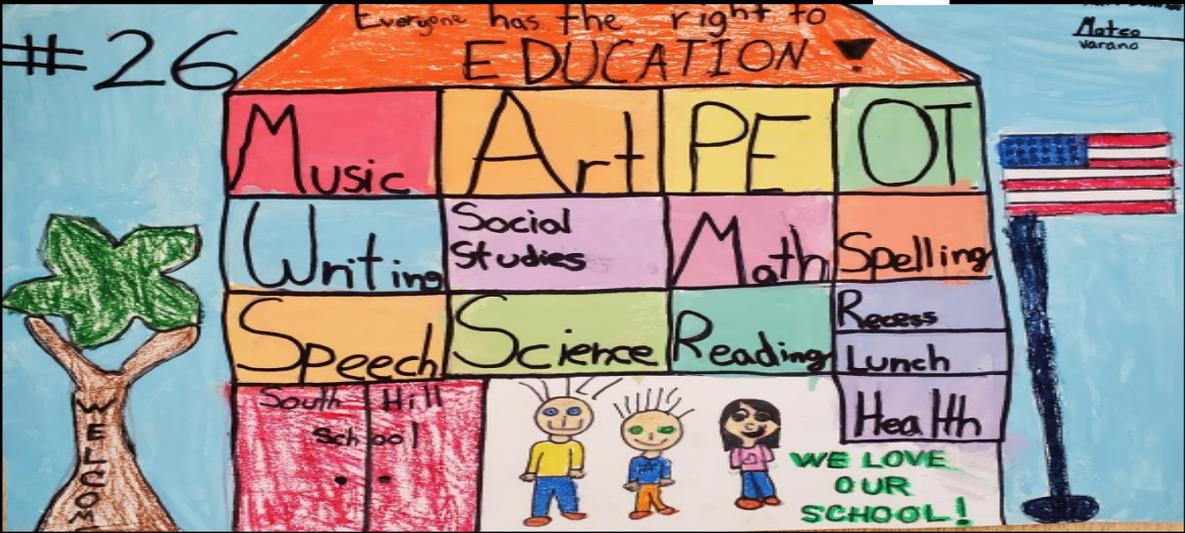
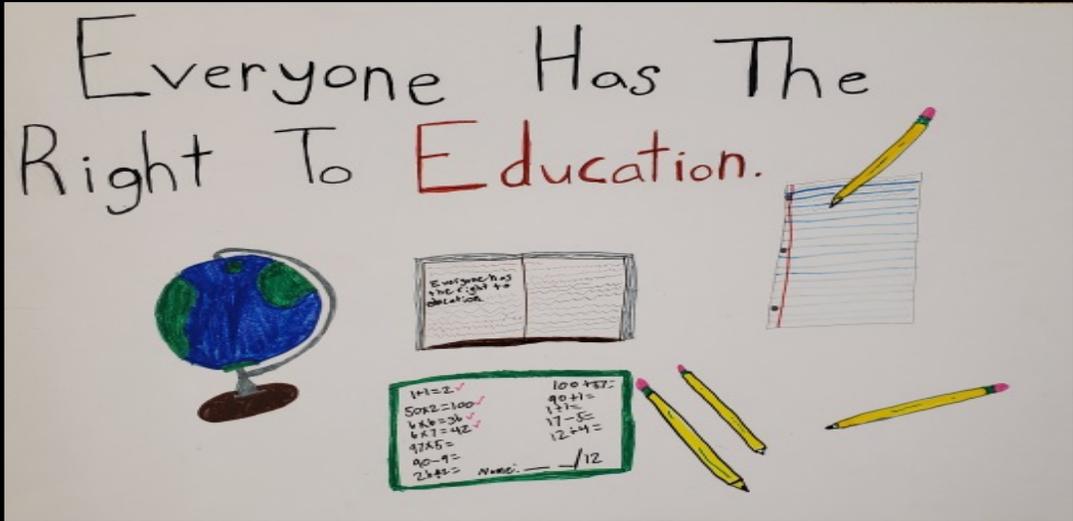
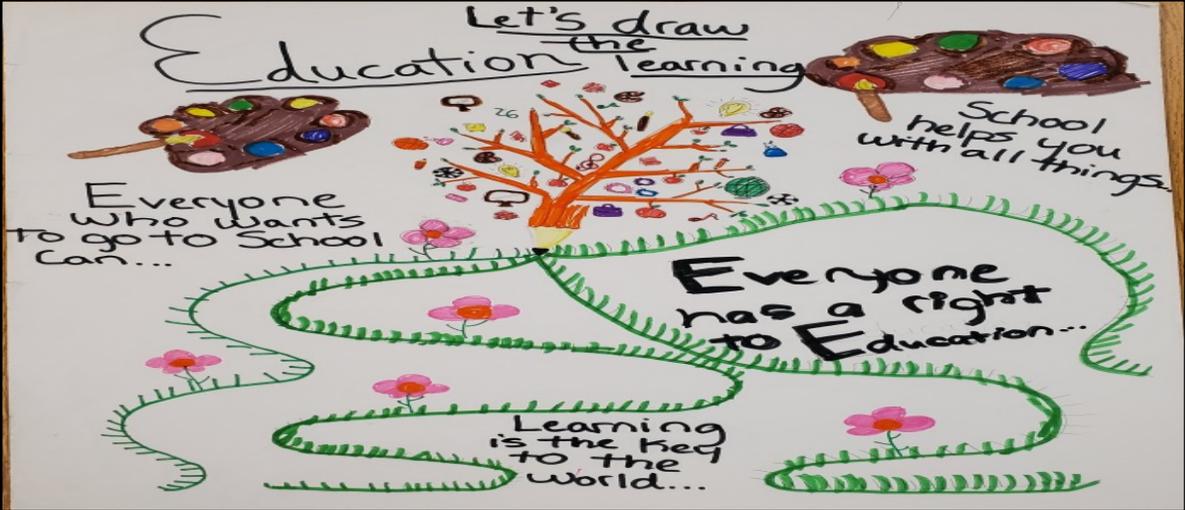




**BOYNTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADE 6TH**



26. We have a right to education



5. We have a right to be free from torture or degradation

Nobody has the right to hurt you

Don't Purposely hurt people

Don't Call People Names
Sarc, Ugly etc

Don't Punch

Don't Kick

The diagram consists of several hand-drawn elements. At the top left, the text 'Nobody has the right to hurt you' is written in large, colorful letters. To the right, 'Don't Purposely hurt people' is written in purple with an arrow pointing to a stick figure throwing a ball at another stick figure. Below this, 'Don't Call People Names Sarc, Ugly etc' is written in pink with an arrow pointing to a yellow sad face. To the left of the sad face, 'Don't Punch' is written in green with an arrow pointing to a brown fist. To the right of the sad face, 'Don't Kick' is written in black with an arrow pointing to a foot kicking a stick figure.

Nobody has the right to hurt you!

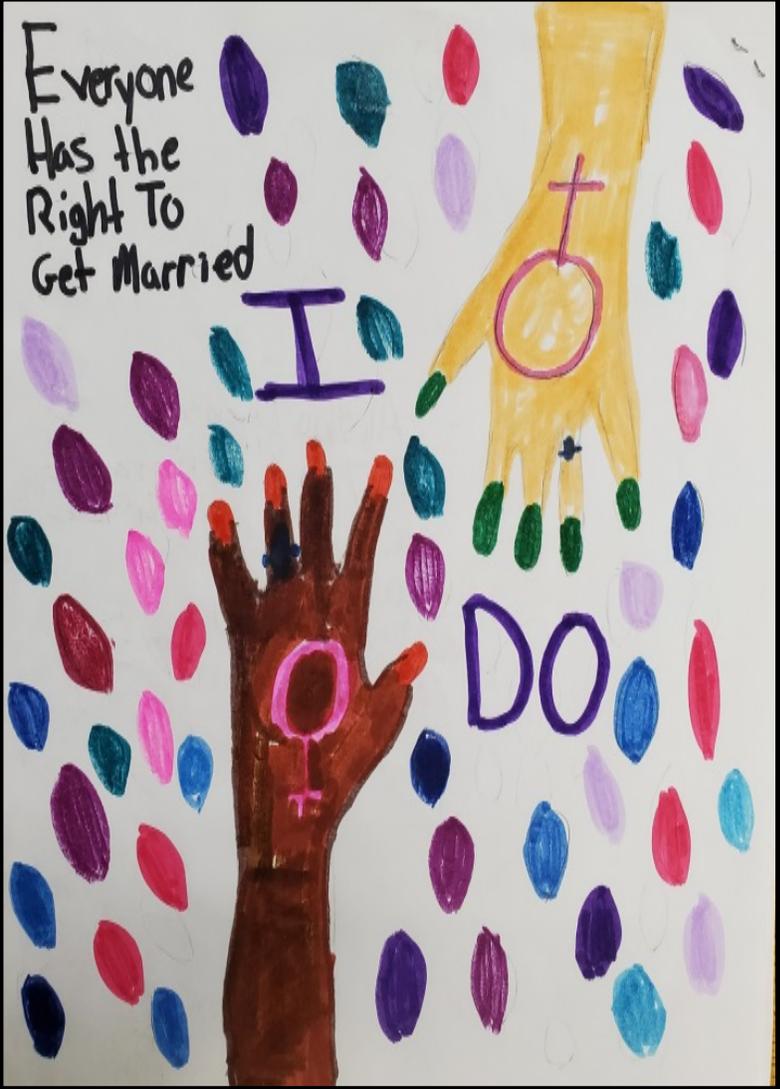
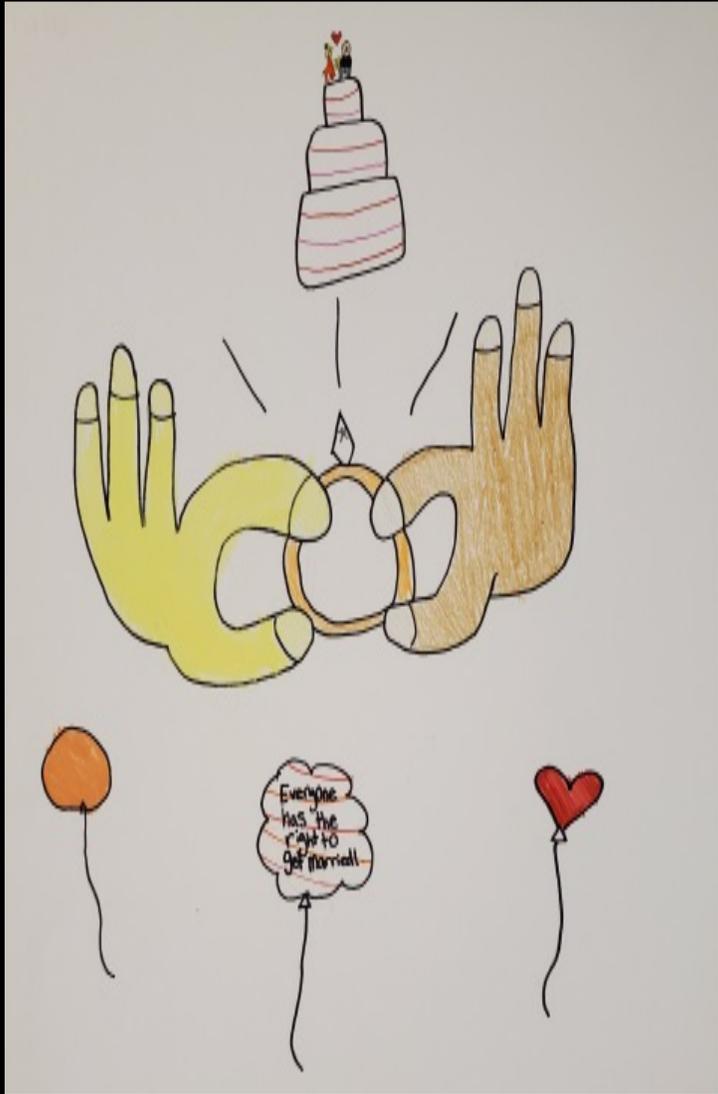
-Right 5

Why would someone do this? someone

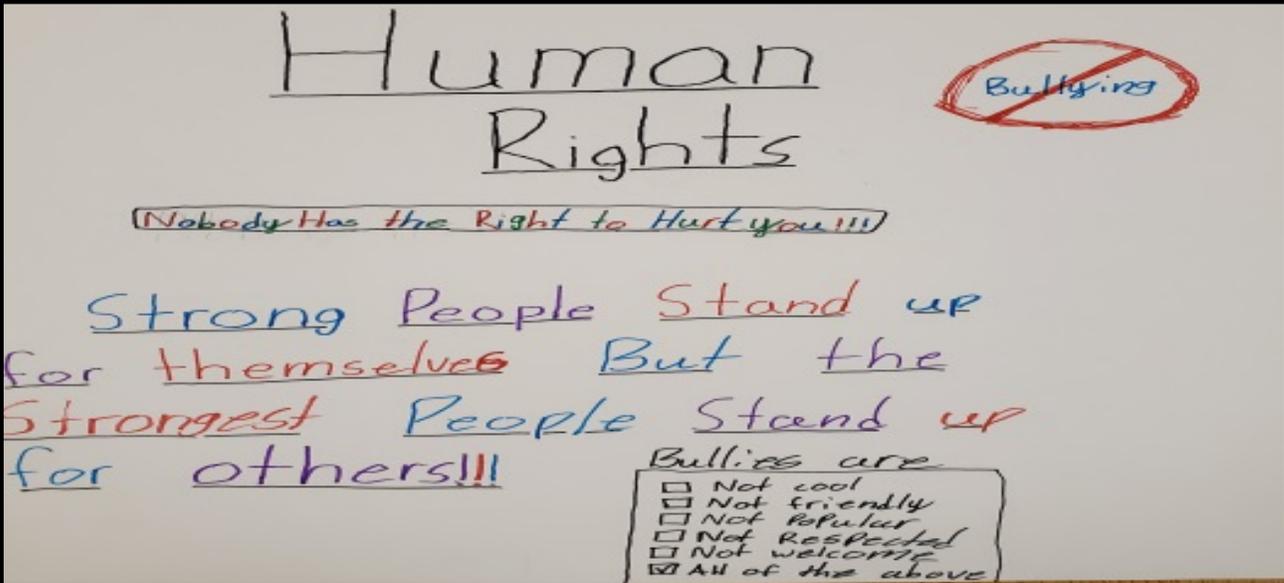
This is not right.

The illustration shows two people, a woman with orange hair and a man with grey hair, standing and talking. A large, thick red circle with a diagonal slash through it is drawn over the scene, indicating that the depicted behavior is prohibited. The text 'Nobody has the right to hurt you!' and '-Right 5' is written to the left. To the right, there is handwritten text: 'Why would someone do this? someone' and 'This is not right.' with 'not' underlined.

16. We have a right to get married

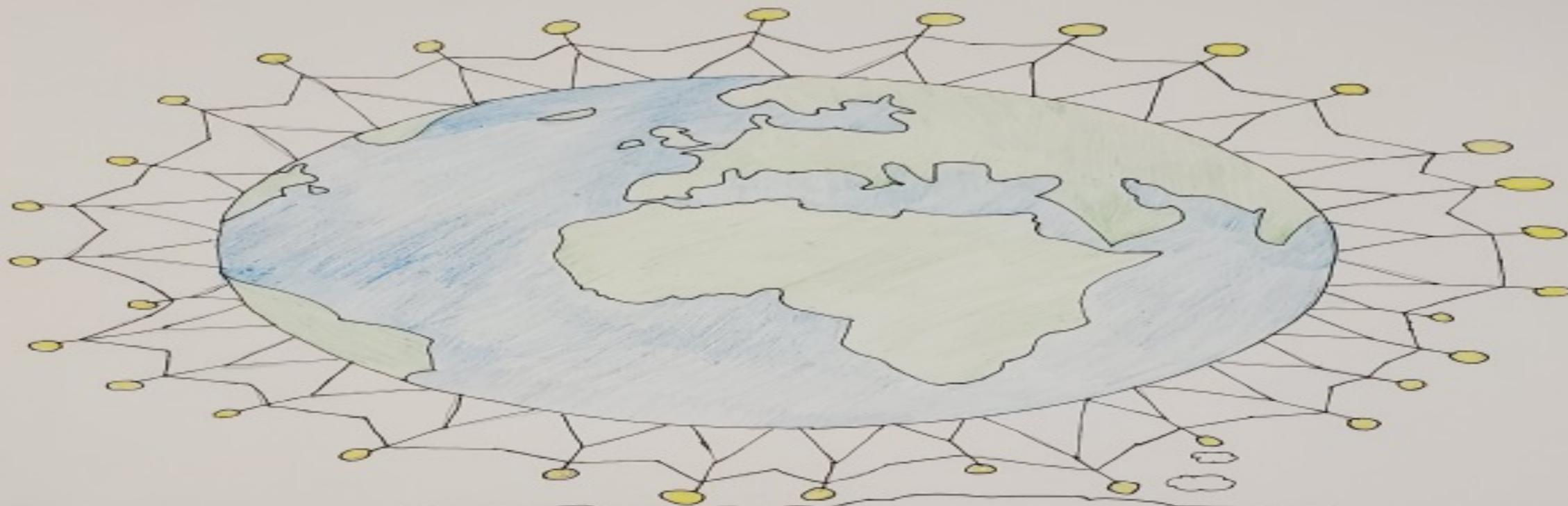


2. We have the right to be free from discrimination



30. No one can take away our human rights

Nobody in the World should try to take away your RIGHTS ...

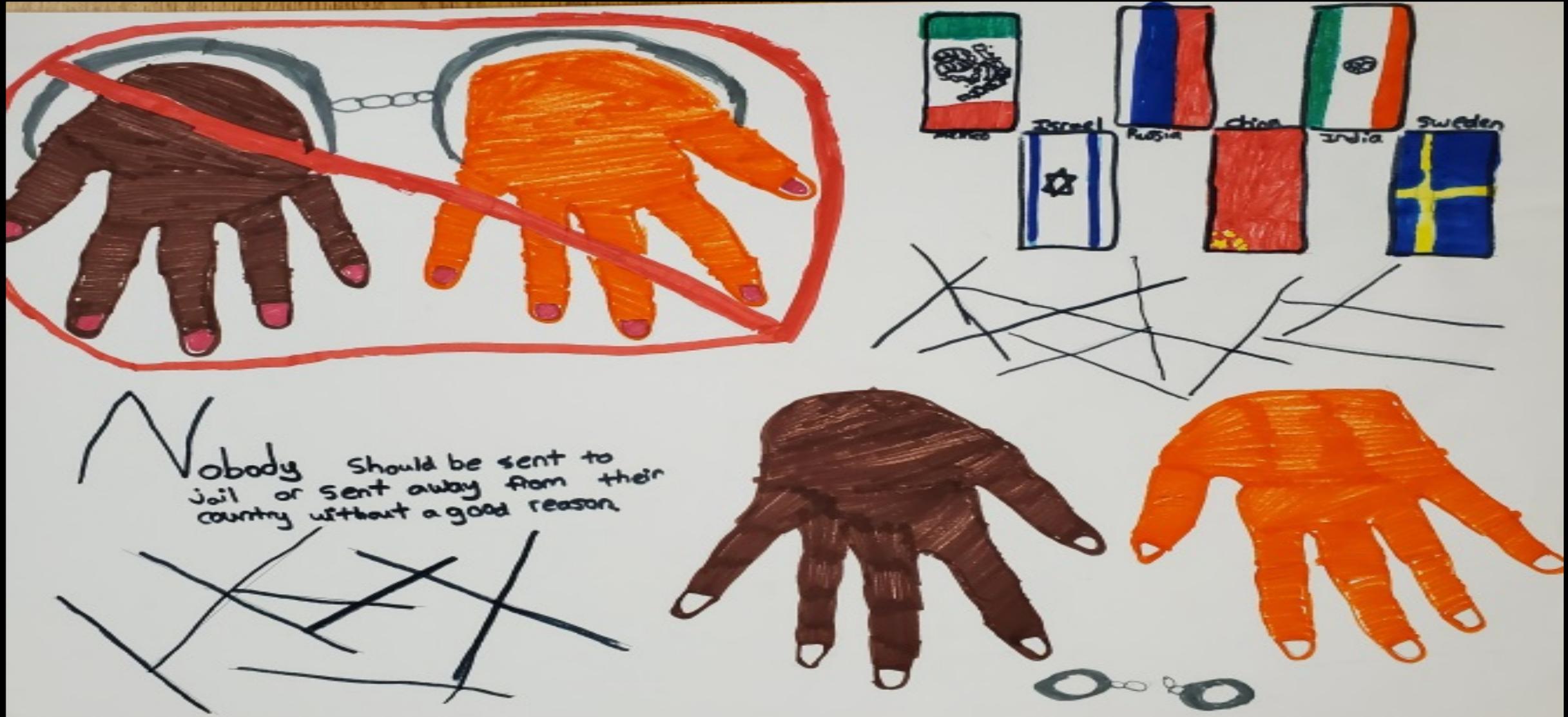


... Then why is there inequality

... Why is there injustice

... Why is it that people are treated Differently

14. We have the right to protection in other countries from persecution

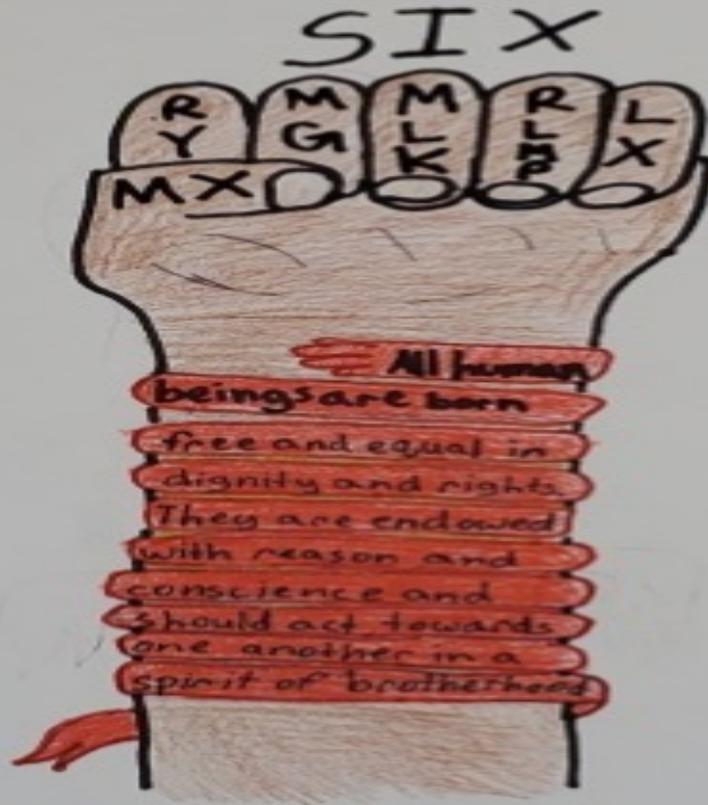


Nobody should be sent to jail or sent away from their country without a good reason

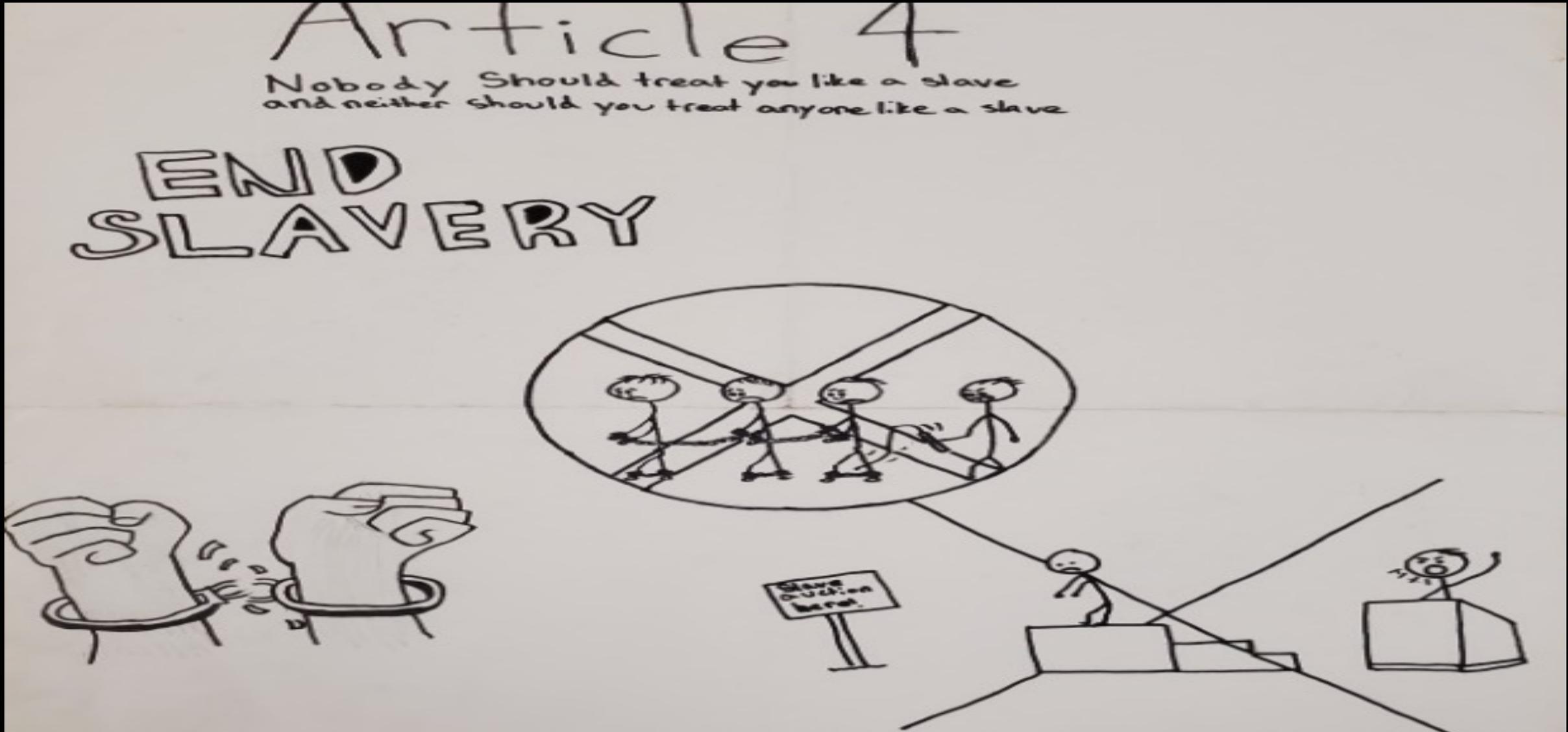
1. We are all born with equal rights

Stay Strong And

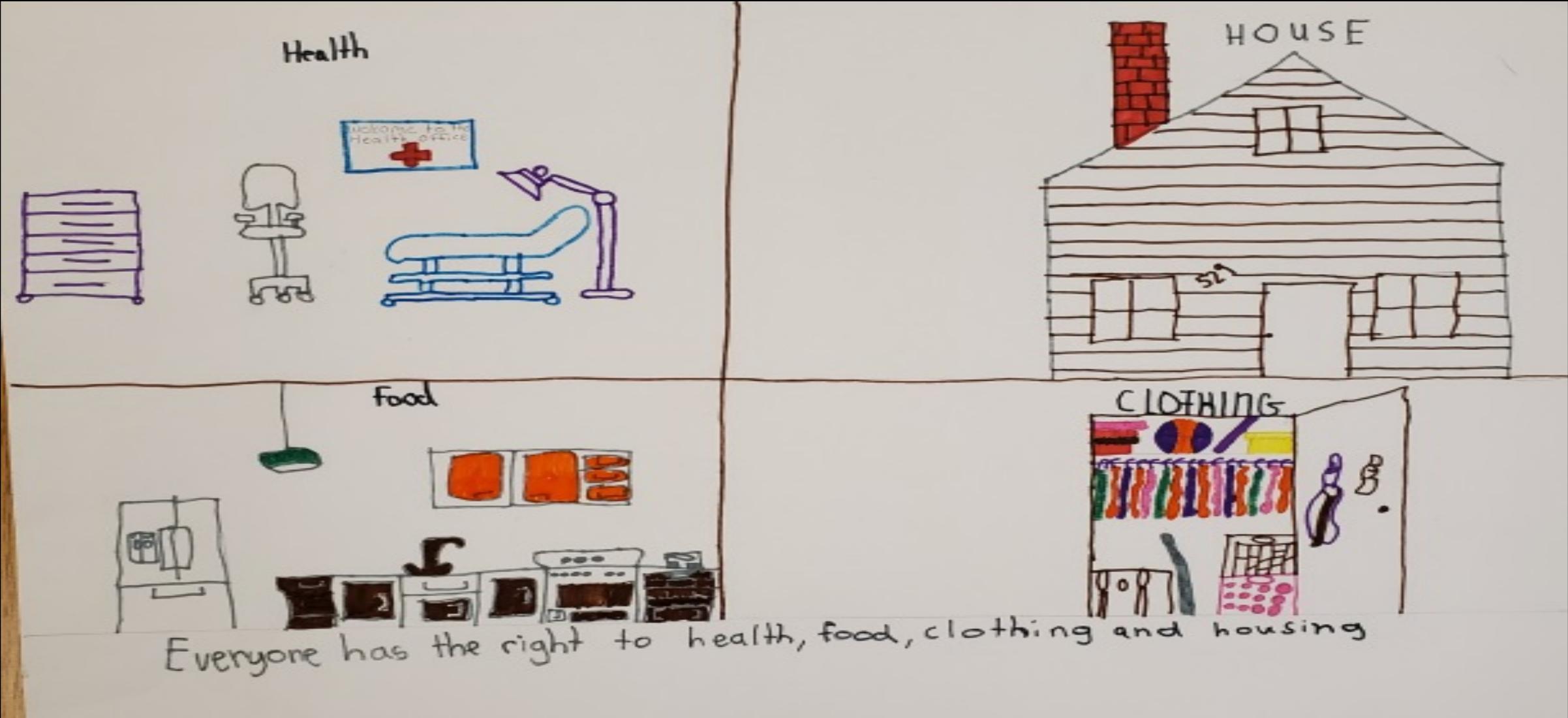
Stay Together



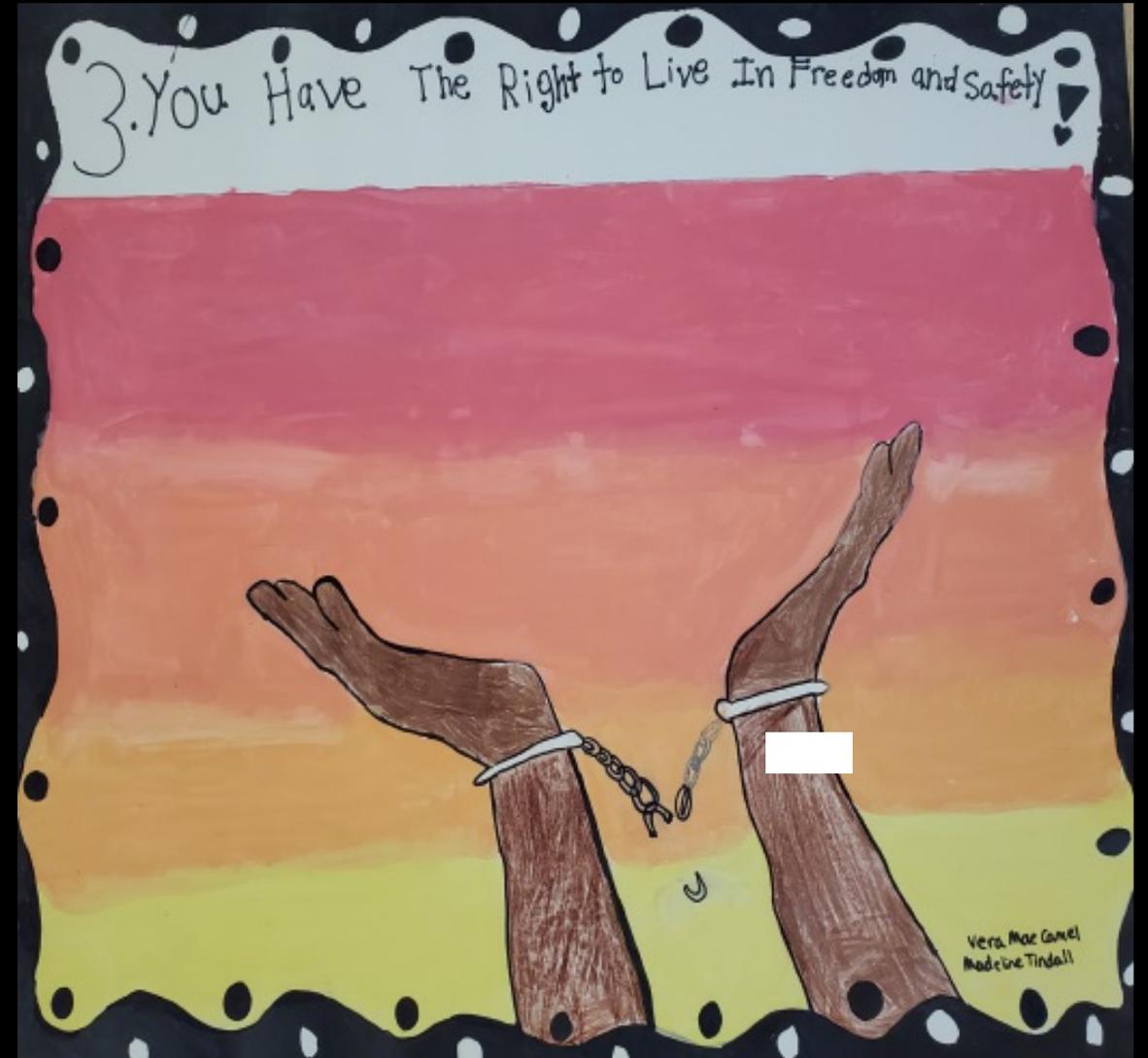
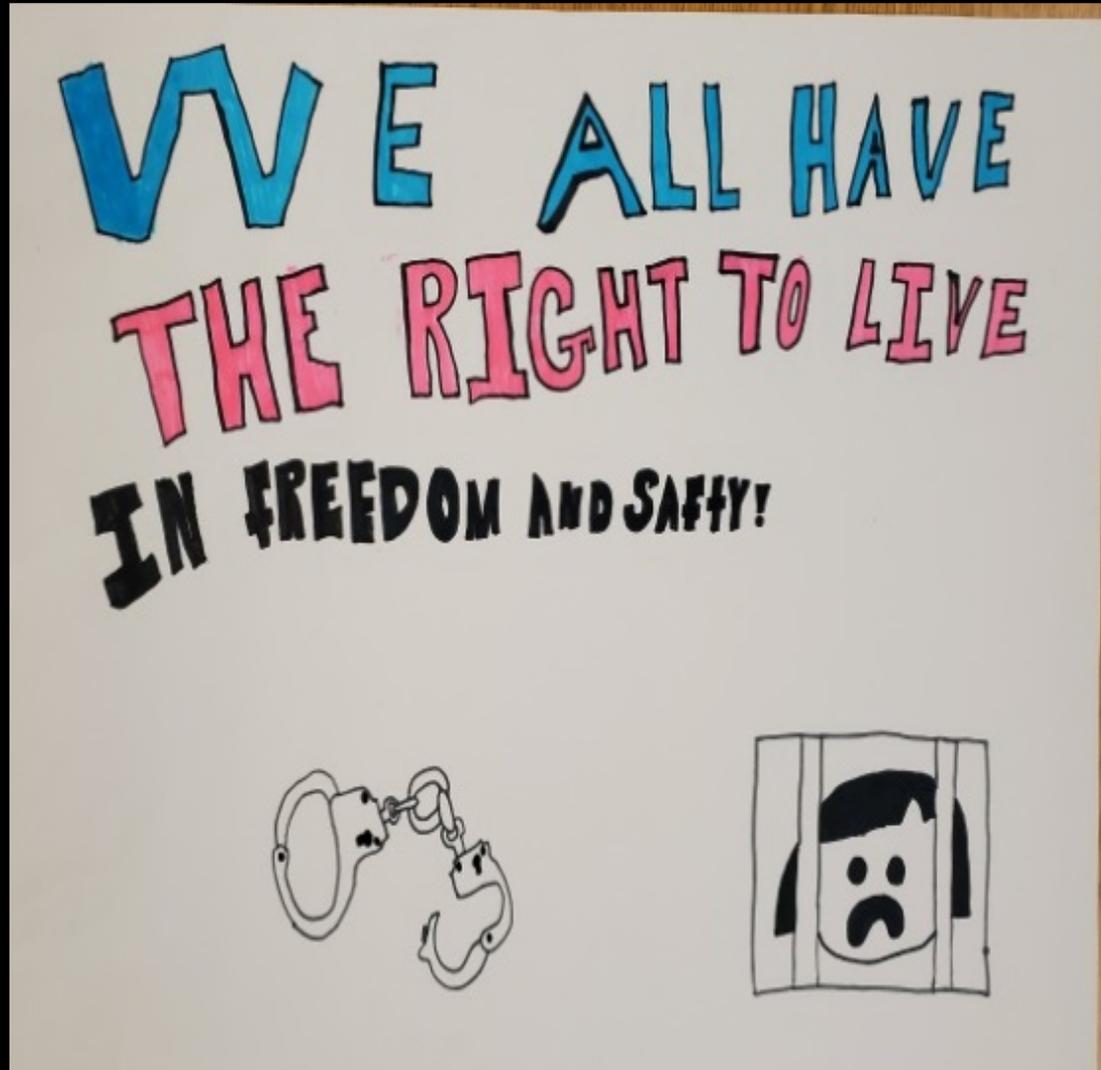
4. We have a right to be free from slavery



25. We have a right to health, food, clothing, and housing



3. We have a right to freedom and safety



28. We have a right to enjoy a free and fair world

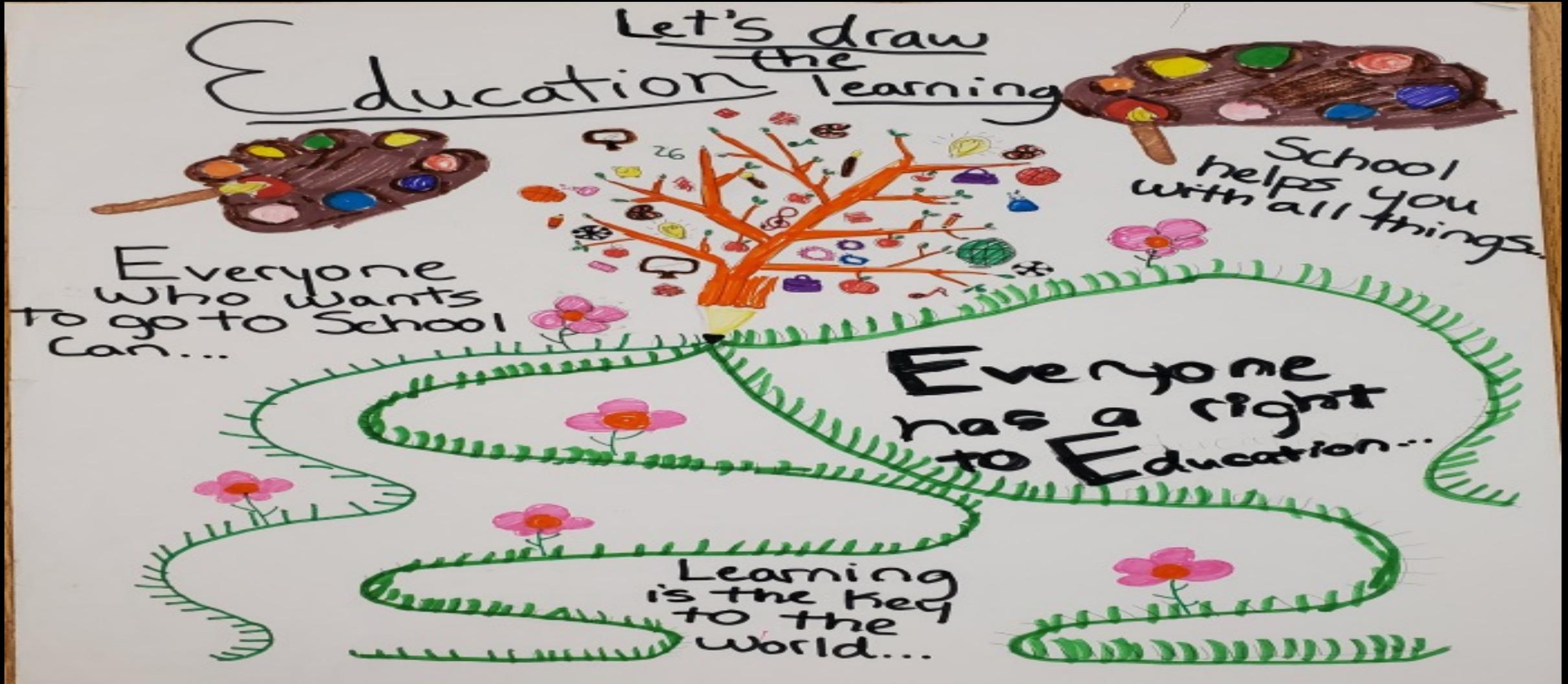


23. We have a right to work and join trade unions

Article 23: Right to Work



26. We have a right to education



9. We have the right to be free from unfair imprisonment or exile



18. We have the right to our own religion and thoughts

18. Everyone should be able to practice their religion freely.

Christianity



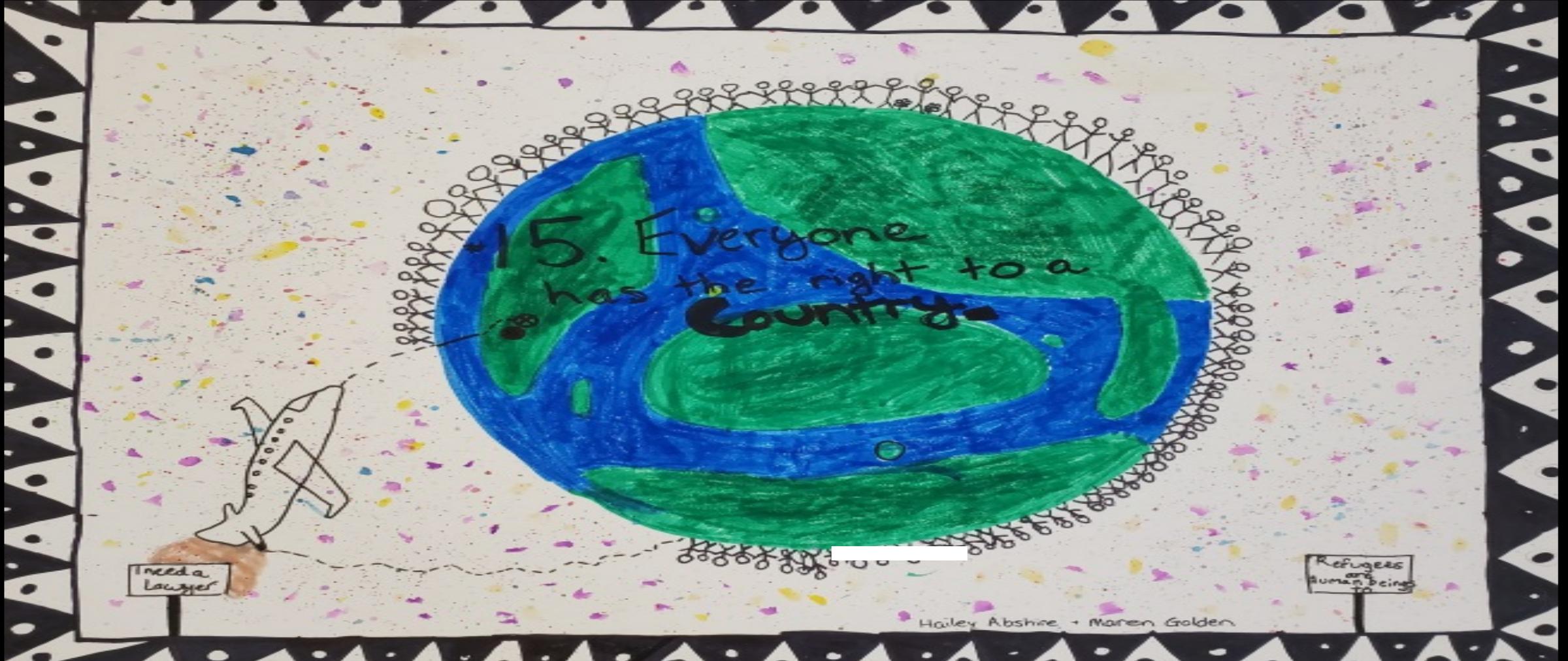
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Hinduism



15. Everyone has the right to a country



7. We have a right to equal protection under the law



19. We have the right to say and think what we want



Violation of Article 5

The Victim

Always trying to see the light

Sometimes crying throughout the night

Hoping the bully will see whats right

But he still never picks a fight

And don't cower in fright

Will he be bullied forever?

He would have, if he didn't see the However

I can stand up for myself

Locked Away...

Why did they lock me up?

Without a trial,

Is it because I look different?

Speak differently?

I shouldn't be here,

I didn't do anything wrong,

I didn't even get to prove my innocence,

Before they decided I was guilty...

Article 1

People are born with free equal rights

**There are many different colors,
that I see on many faces,
I see them on many people,
and in many different places.**

**What kind of colors do you think I see?
the obvious ones, or the most clear,
the ones you see on the skin,
or the ones that fill you with fear**

Everyone Has Equal Rights

What are equal rights

Equal rights are when everyone's the same

Even if you are a different sex

Different religion

Or even a different race

We all have a different face

No matter how we look we all have equal rights

Unfair

*Locked away, she feels enslaved,
No way out, so much doubt,
Stuck in this mess, uncontrollable stress
Wondering why, she lives a lie,
So unfair, yet no one cares,
Black or white, weight or height,
Shouldn't matter, we all have our own patterns,
Higher class, lighter skin, she simply has no way in,
Slavery is a tragedy, should it matter? Your nationality,
Hope shall lie in the air, yet people have to suffer, it's unfair*

Article 20 (part 1): Everyone has the right to freedom of Peaceful assembly and association.

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Marching for each other rights

Going all throughout the night

Hearing words from all around

Chanting, singing, lots of sound

Gathering for something true

Is an important thing we do

This is a freedom we hold dear

We know we do not have to fear

Equal rights

(Article 1)

We all should have equal rights

Even if we are different heights

Or if I am not a white

That is what this document cites

It doesn't matter my name or creed

It doesn't matter who I feed

So hear me now all of thee

All of you shall be free

So long as you agree to disagree

Sincerely,

me

Give Us All Our Rights!

(Human Right #25)

We all have the right to food

Yet people are starving, our trash is their treasure

Why? Because we're wasting food

We all have the right to a home

Yet some people are homeless, while others live with an abundance of free space

Why? There aren't enough affordable places for people to live

We all have the right to clothing

Yet people go a whole winter without anything warm, while others throw out used coats

Why? We need to give clothes we outgrew to thrifty shops

We all have the right to health care

Yet some sick people either go broke or not get treated while pharmaceutical companies

make huge profits

Why? Health care needs to be free

We need to take action and lead others now

Give us all our rights

Human Rights

Article One - "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood."

**Human rights include
Freedom and equality
Needs of all people**

**Living is not a
Luxury only some
But given to all**

**A beautiful world
Living in peace and harmony
We shall protect all**

**We were all kids once
Power shall not be abused
We will make this world**

Right Number 1: We are all born freely.

Born Freely

**there are a bunch of rights but if only one human right is important it's the right that we're all born
free**

so no matter who you are when you are born we have the same rights as everybody

no matter who you are this matters to you

remember this because if you don't follow these rules you go to jail

this is the most important no matter what you say

this right is even colder than kool-aid

even if you don't think it's best I should be top five

this right is awesome because it means we're all born freely

one more thing

we are all born equal and that's all for today

Number 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

***“We have a right to think and say what we
want”***

I Fear to Speak

They could put me away lock me up for entirety

Just one wrong word said to the wrong person

Might be the end of another life

I have opinions Strong opinions

I don't want to fear for my life

All I want is for others to know

Is the many problems of the world

But I feel scared We live in a time of information

What we say could change our lives

It could get spread around at the speed of sound

We need to take a stand and lend a hand

To others who face this problem

My Rights

The rights that are stripped from me

The rights that make me free

People can try to take my rights

But my rights will allow me to fight

The rights that I deserve

The rights that make me heard

These rights keep me safe

These rights keep people safe

These rights keep men and women equal

These rights keep people peaceful

These rights belong to me and you

They will keep you from being cruel

These are our rights

25. Everyone has the right to health, food, clothing, and housing.

The little girl

She who lives freely

She who lives safely

She who has everything

All of these wishes far away from reality

The girl in the window

You can see her tears

Tears of disappointment

Thinking maybe you will never see this place again

Hoping wishing that you can just run away fly over the stars

Escape into your own little world

She who lives with burdens

She who lives in fear

She who lives with hesitation

Will never live the life she deserves

Scared to death

Scared where your faking sick to not go to school

Crying in the corner of the room

Hopeful that the blue day will help

Organized to talk to the teacher but they don't understand

Yelling screaming in your pillow

Ready to die

Finally someone becomes your friend

But there only staying one year

School is hard

Failing every class

Makeup to hide yourself

Why Have Your Rights Taken Away?

Why have your rights taken away?

Crying silent through the night

While thinking all is lost

Looking for a way out of the dark

They assume your alright

But they don't know the hurt

After all the pain you've been through

They still say you don't deserve your rights

Through your pain you still look for the light

You still hold on with all your might

Everyone has rights all the time

No matter what race or gender

So before you assume they don't deserve rights,

Try to see how it feels in their shoes

**Article 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
“No one should be treated like a slave, and we all have freedom
from slavery”**

Dreaming

Every morning, it's the same routine

Eat the same food

Put on the same, ragged clothing

Eat just enough to barely survive

Get in the van, it's time to work

Work harder, even after it hurts

Almost no food no water

I can't even contact my father

I'm not let outside

My stomach hurts

My head hurts and I'm barely alive

The bags under my eyes are darker than dirt

How did this happen?

I just wanted to live the dream

The American dream

Why

Sometimes I wonder why I can't be free like a bird

Soaring above all and knowing I'm free

Through the countless nights

I wonder what did I ever do

To be distant from my home and family

I'm stuck here cleaning some stranger's filthy house

While they relax like lazy pigs

Why do they say they own us

We're humans like them they can't own us

It's unbearable to stay like this

How did this even start, you might ask

Well, no one knows

For all, I ever ask for is to be free as a bird

Soaring above all

Equal rights

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So hear me now all of thee

All of you shall be free

Of all oppression and poverty

And all shall have eternal glee

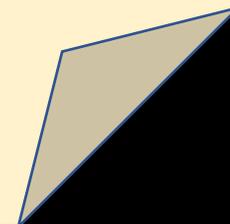
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4TH GRADE

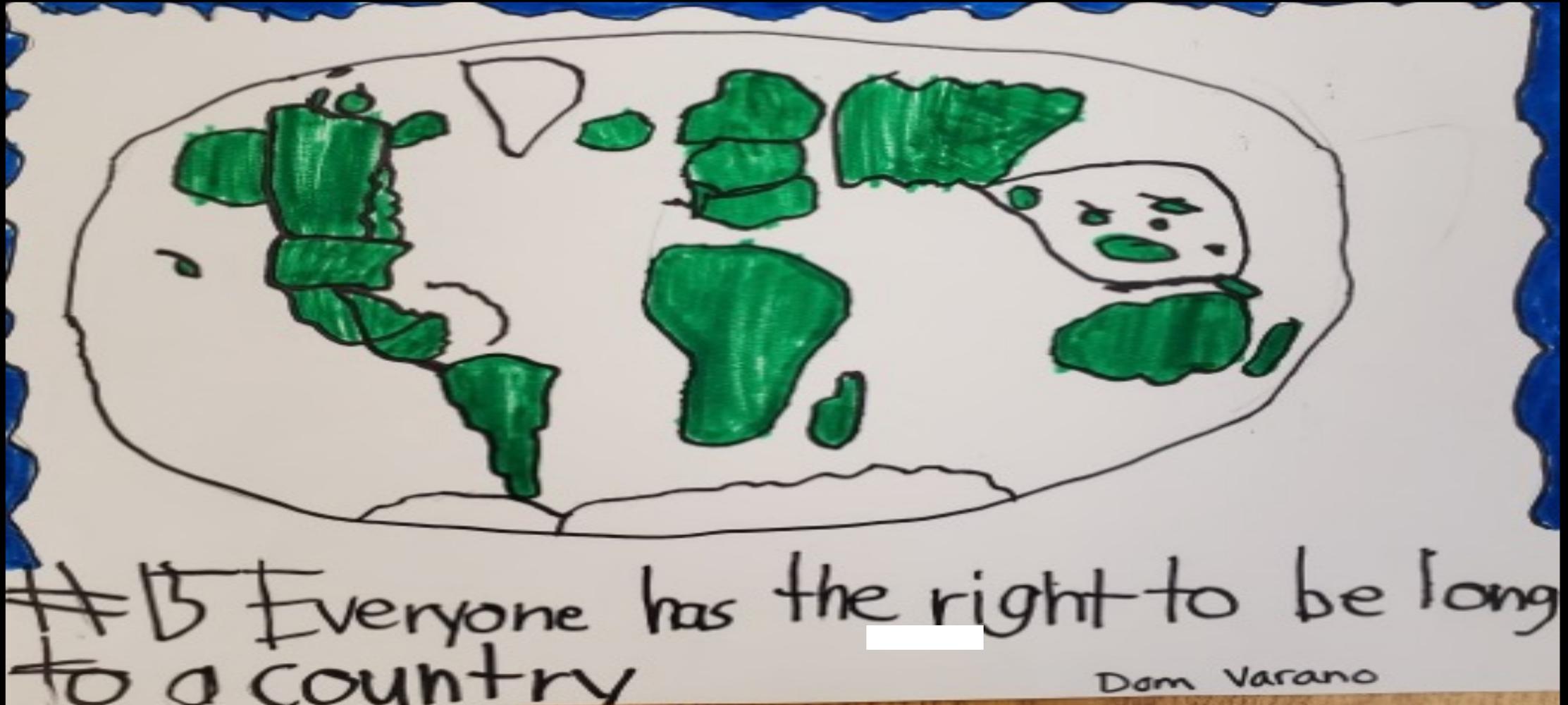


18. We have the right to our own thoughts and religion

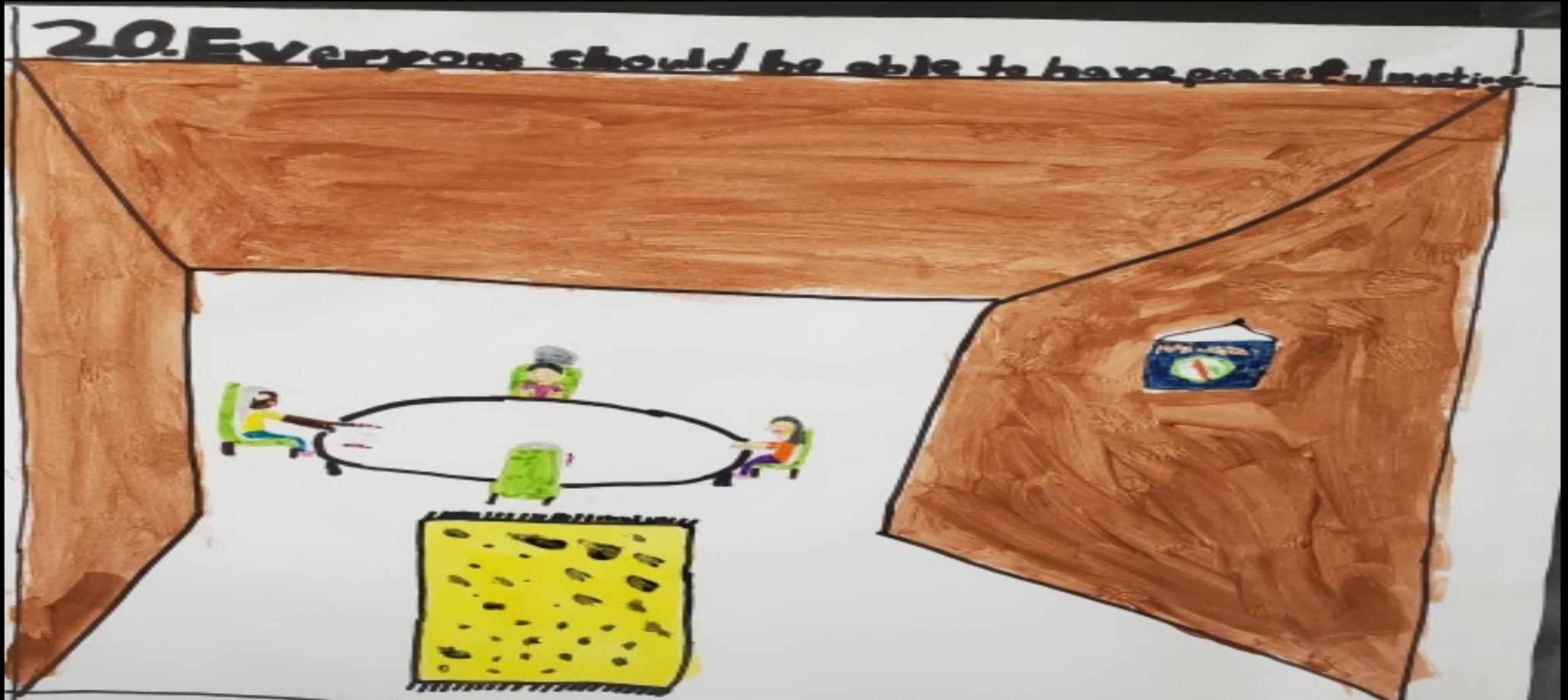
* 18 Everyone should be able to practice their religion freely.



13. We have the right to free movement



20. We have a right to gather peacefully



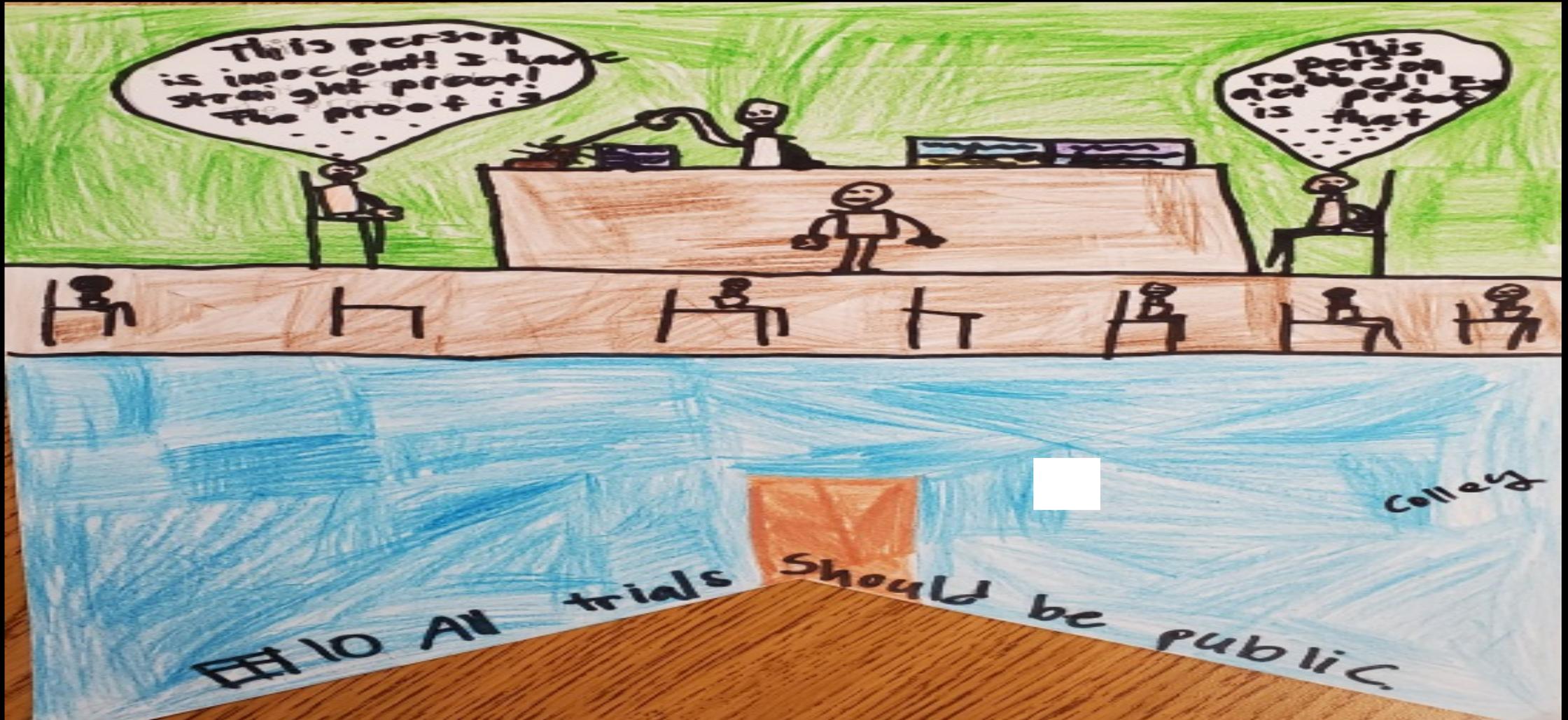
3. We have a right to live in freedom and safety



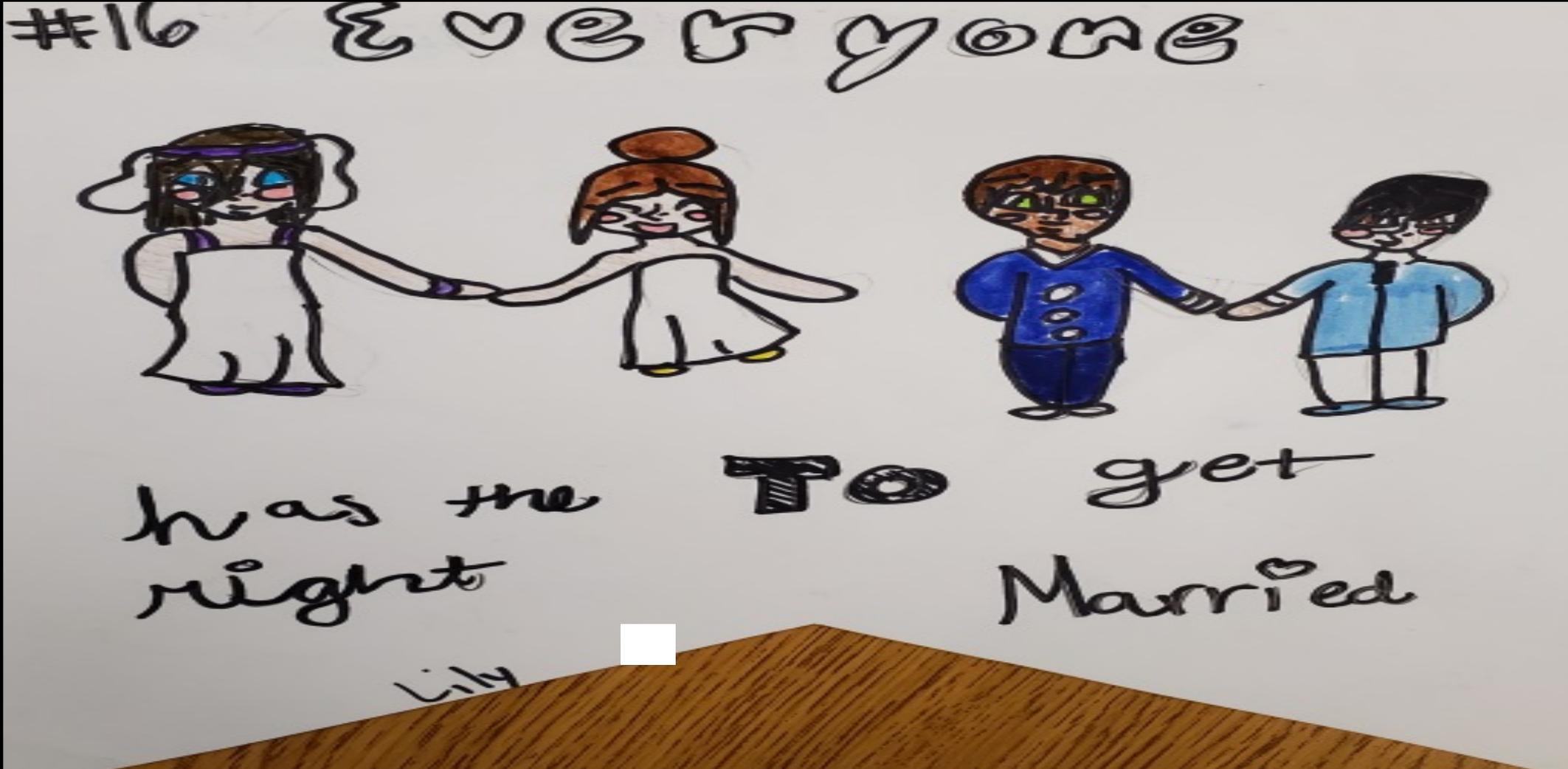
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10. We have a right to public hearings

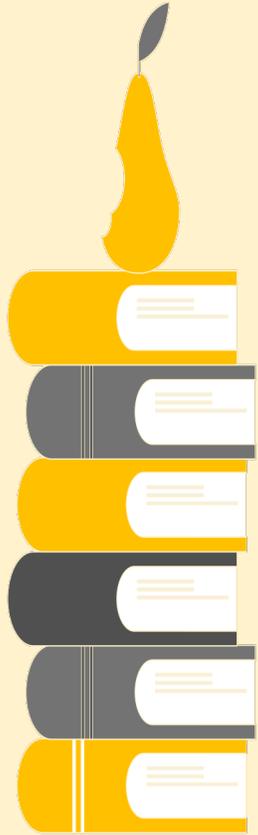


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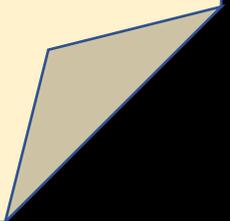


25. We have a right to health, food, clothing, and housing





BELLE SHERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GRADE 1ST



25. Everyone has the right to adequate standard of living



25. We have a right to health, food, clothing, and housing



28. We have a right to enjoy a free and fair world





LANSING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade 3rd-5th

24. We have a right to rest and play



#7 The Law Protects You

The law protects you from what is wrong and lets you do what is right.

The law is what makes the world a better Place.

The law helps you with the things you need help with.

The law is the one thing that lets you do what you want.

The law protects you with what they have.