

Rights and Freedoms

Read the handout Rights and Freedoms: Background Information and answer the following questions

1. What does the phrase 'rights are not absolute' mean?

2. What happens when two important rights clash?

3. List two differences between a right and a freedom

4. What is the legal term for writing untrue statements about a person?

5. List 3 limits that are placed on your freedom of speech:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

6. List 3 limits that are placed on your right not to be searched

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

7. Before The Charter, who decided what limits could be placed on rights and freedoms?

8. Since the Charter, who decides if a law has not respected the rights guaranteed under the Charter?

9. Why do you think the Charter was included as part of Canada's constitution?
