## PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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Accordingly, peace is not the absence of war; it is a virtue; a state of mind; a disposition for benevolence; confidence; and justice.

Peace is very important to the world. Without peace the world would be in total chaos. All of the countries would hate each other. Then there would be a World War and all of the armies would destroy the world piece by piece until the world would blow up. No one would be happy and everyone will die. That is why peace is so important in the world.

Peace is very important to every country in the world. Sometimes, people take advantage of peace and something bad happens, Most people think money is the most important thing in the world but I'd rather be poor than lose my life.

As far as we know that peace describes a society or a relationship that is operating harmoniously and without violent conflict. Peace is commonly understood as the absence of hostility or the existence of healthy or newly healed interpersonal or international relationships, safety in matters of social or economic welfare, the acknowledgement of equality and fairness in political relationships. It is also involves the causes for its absence or loss that why it is very important to each and everyone.

I believe that PEACE is not merely an absence of war, but the nurture of human life, and that in time this nurture will do away with war as a natural process....I can see no reason why one should not see what one believes in time of war as in time of peace....only in freedom is permanent peace possible.

At this point, if we don't have human rights there is no PEACE isn't it? While some dictionaries the word right as "a privilege" when used in the context of "Human rights," we are taking about something more basic.

Every person is entitled to certain fundamental rights, simply by the fact of being human. These are called human rights rather than a privilege. They are rights because they are things you are allowed to be, to do or to have. These rights are there for your protection against people who might want to harm or hurt you. They are also there to help us get along with each other and live in "PEACE". '

Many people know something about their rights. Generally, they want they have the right to food and a safe place to stay. They know they have a right to get paid for what work they do. But there are many other rights. When human rights are not well known to people, abuses such as discrimination, intolerance, injustice, oppression and slavery can arise.

As far as I am concern, Human rights are important because without them children would be suffering right now. The right to an education is very important because if a child does not go to school he or she will not get a good job or he or she will not make any money and if he or she will not be able to buy food for their family. Also the right to health, wealth and care is very important because if a child has no health the child will die and if you have no wealth you will lose your house and end up living on the streets and if you have no care you will lose house and die. Every child has a right to a childhood and to be forces to be a soldier and not to work as a slave or be bossed around. Every child has a right to a name and nationality and not to be called

a bad nickname. Children have the right to play to exercise our body. I wonder what would the world be like right now if there is no rights and responsibilities? And I learned that human rights are very good because without them we would be treated very unfairly. That is why human rights are good for the world. The right to an education is very important, that is how we get a good job.