
Reflections on Religious Freedom



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Think

Imagine that before you go to lunch, your teacher tells you that today you can only sit with the people that she will choose for you. You are not allowed to pick who to sit with or near. Your teacher has taken away your **freedom of choice** to pick your friends.

- How would not having the freedom to choose your friends make you feel? Is this fair or unfair? How would you respond to your teacher?

When the Jews were told they could not practice Judaism they were denied religious freedom. **Religious freedom** is the right to **choose** to believe, to practice, to worship, or to celebrate the religion of your choice in public or in private.

- How would your life be different if you did NOT have the freedom to choose to celebrate the Jewish holidays?
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Do

Create a collage of words and pictures that represents what religious freedom means to you. This project can be done in 2 ways:

1. Use **PicCollage** to create your collage of words and pictures, OR
2. Create a collage out of pictures and text with a variety of **art materials**.

If you have time, write a poem (does not have to rhyme) that tells why you chose the images and words that you put in your collage.

PicCollage Tips:

- Be sure to start a new collage when it is your turn and tap the gray arrow at the top of the screen to save your PicCollage when you are done.
- Use one tap to add an object. Two fingers can resize your object. One finger can “tap and drag” to move your object