

Form 1 - Social Studies

Rights of a Child

Instructions: State whether the statements are TRUE ✓ or FALSE ✗.
Be sure to read each statement carefully before selecting your answer.

1. According to the United Nations a child is anyone who is below the age of 16. ✓ ✗
2. Every child has the right to life. ✓ ✗
3. Children have the right to live in poverty. ✓ ✗
4. Only certain children have the right to health care. ✓ ✗
5. Every child has the right to education. ✓ ✗
6. Children who break the law should be treated cruelly. ✓ ✗
7. Every child has the right to be heard. ✓ ✗
8. Adolescents should be used as cheap labour. ✓ ✗
9. Young children should not be used as soldiers. ✓ ✗
10. Every child has the right to speak their own language and practise their own religion. ✓ ✗
11. Every child has the right to food and clean water. ✓ ✗
12. No child has the right to relax and play. ✓ ✗
13. Only adolescents have the right to privacy. ✓ ✗

14. Every child has the right to a safe environment.  

15. Every child has the right to be kept safe and not to be hurt or neglected.  