

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. ✓ ✗