What is a Peaceful Protest?





I might have heard adults talking about protests.

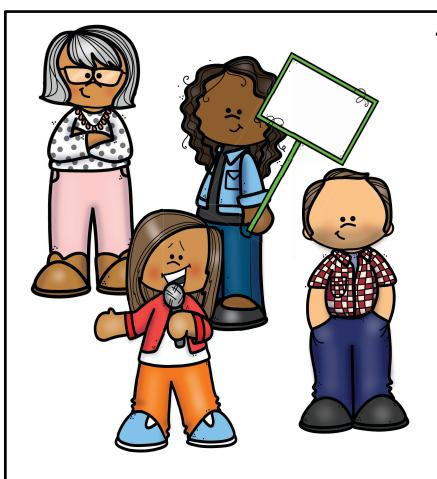


It made me wonder "what is a protest?".

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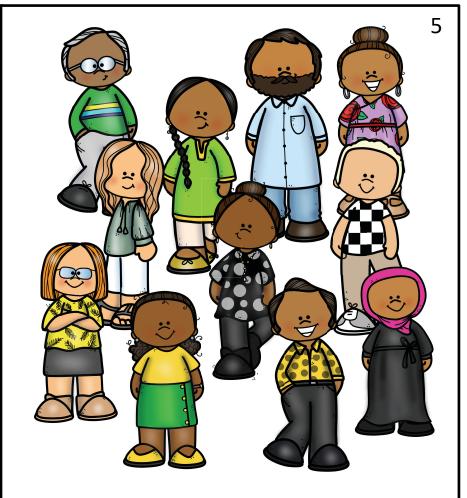


Sometimes people feel like a rule or the way someone is treated isn't fair. It can make them feel frustrated or mad.



One way that people can get other people to listen to their concerns is by having a protest.

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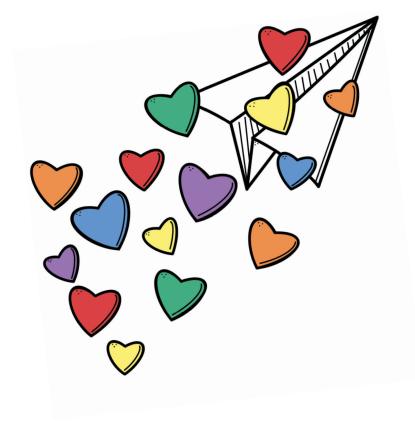
A protest is when a group of people get together and let leaders and the community know what they want changed.



There might be people giving speeches at a protest.

We want peace!)

Other times, the crowd holds up signs and chants together.



Usually, a protest is peaceful.

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But, sometimes, people get angry and become violent.



People might break things, vandalize or steal. It is not okay to do these things.

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Vandalizing is when someone makes marks on buildings or cars that shouldn't be there.



When people break windows to stores and steal, it is called looting. It is against the law.

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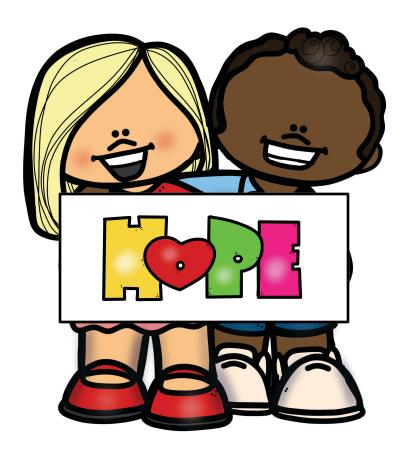


Most protests are peaceful and nothing gets broken.



Protesting happens so things that aren't fair or right can be changed.

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Peaceful protesting is okay and can be very helpful!



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