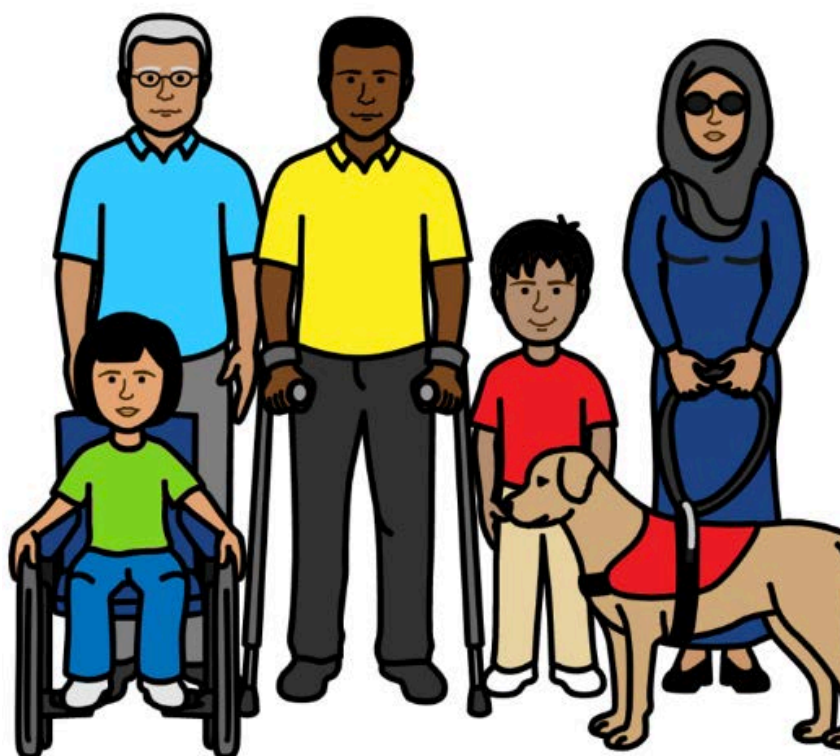
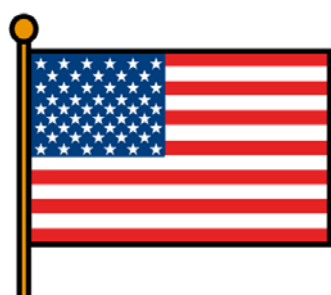




Making sure the United States stands up for human rights in the world from now on



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About us

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We work to make sure that everyone in the world is treated fairly and gets their human rights.

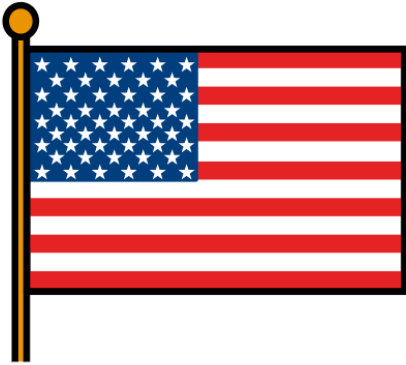
Human rights are rights that everyone has.

Like the right to:

- Be safe and be treated fairly
- Speak out and have a say
- Go to school
- Go to work
- Have a family and a place to live
- Take part in the community



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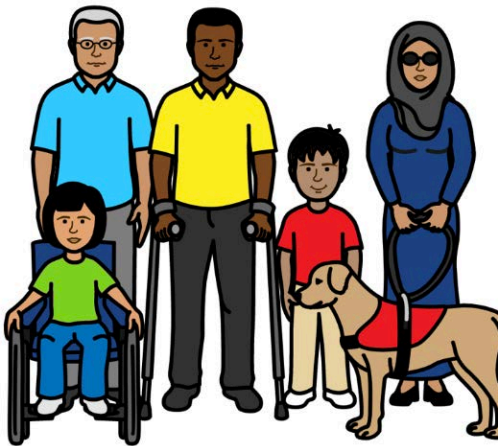


This report is about the United States and what it should do for human rights from now on.



The United States has chosen a new president.

His name is Joe Biden.



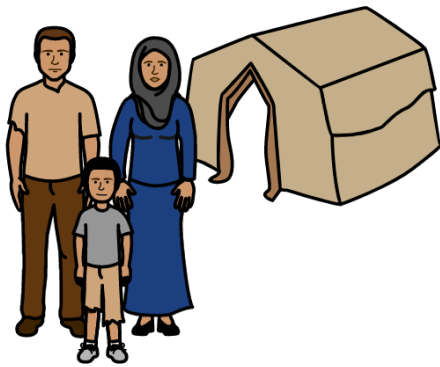
This is a chance for the United States to do much more for people's human rights in the future.

This means human rights in the United States and the rest of the world.

What has happened in the United States?



The last president was called Donald Trump. He caused many problems for human rights.



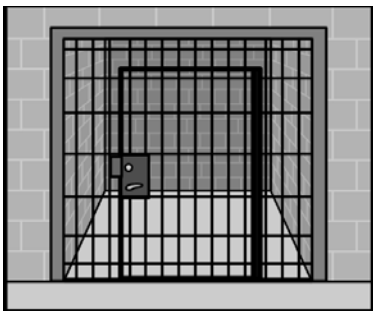
For example:

- He made it hard for people from other countries who might be unsafe to get help in the United States.

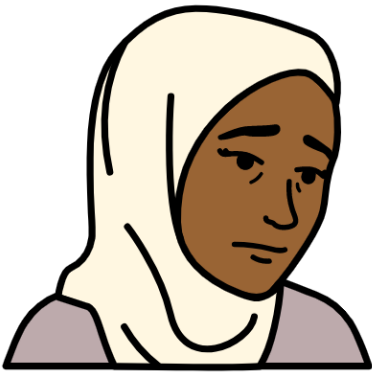


- He helped to take many children away from their families.

The families were trying to come to the United States to be safe or have a better life.



Many children have been kept in places like prisons away from their families.



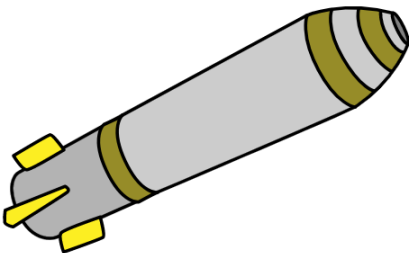
- He blamed some groups of people for problems in the United States.

For example, Muslim people and Mexican people.

He tried to stop them coming to the United States.



- He did not stop the police from treating some people badly. Police often treat Black and Brown people badly.

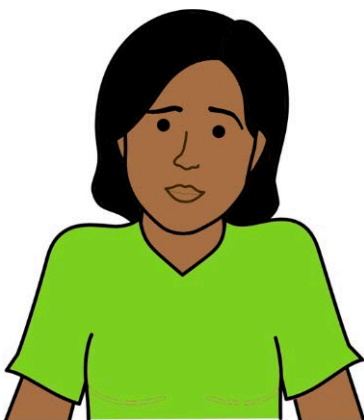


- He helped to sell weapons to countries that have done bad things to people.

The president did take action against some human rights problems.

For example, problems in China.

But he has also done bad things for human rights.



This makes it harder for people to trust the United States on human rights.

Other countries standing up for human rights



President Trump of the United States often worked against human rights.



But many countries still think that human rights are important.



They have joined together many times to stand up for human rights.

They have often done this without the help of the United States.



For example, countries have asked the **United Nations** to help stop human rights problems.



The United Nations is an organization of many countries from around the world.

They work on many things.

This includes helping to stop human rights problems in the world.



Countries asked the United Nations to look into problems in countries like:

- Venezuela
- Nicaragua
- Yemen
- Libya
- The Philippines



There are big human rights problems in these countries.

For example:

A leader in Venezuela caused big problems for the country.

Now many people find it hard to get the food and medicine they need.



The United Nations is also getting information about human rights crimes in:

- Myanmar
- Syria

This is so something can be done about the crimes later on.



For example, the army in Myanmar has hurt and killed many Muslim people.



And many people in Yemen and Syria have been hurt or killed because of war.

Other human rights work that countries have done



Countries in Africa asked the United Nations to look into problems with police in the world.

For example, problems where the police have hurt or killed some Black people.



Germany, France and Turkey worked together to keep more people in Syria safe from war.



Countries in Europe also worked together on human rights problems in:

- Hungary
- Poland
- Belarus
- The United States



For example, President Trump of the United States made it harder for many people to make choices about their bodies, sex and having children.



Some countries started a project to help people know their rights and make their own choices.

Problems in China



The leaders of China are causing big human rights problems for China and the world.



For example, they are keeping many Muslim people in China locked up in places like prisons.

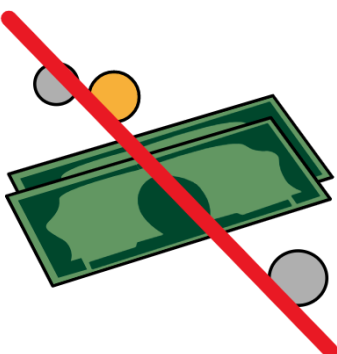
They are stopping Muslim people from following their religion and way of life.

The leaders of China might also be forcing many Muslim people to work in jobs they did not choose.



More countries are now standing up to China.

They are saying that they do not like what China is doing.



They want to stop buying things that were made by people who were forced to work.

People standing up for their human rights

People in many countries also joined together to stand up for their human rights.



For example, in:

- Egypt
- Thailand
- Belarus
- Poland
- The United States
- Russia
- Hong Kong



This is because people were unhappy with the leaders.

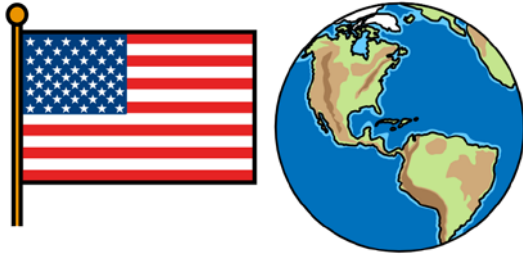
Or unhappy with unfair laws and rules.

It is good when many countries and people join together on human rights.

It makes it harder for other leaders to do bad things for human rights.



What should happen now



The United States can do a lot to support human rights in the world.



The new president Joe Biden should show the world that the United States cares about human rights.

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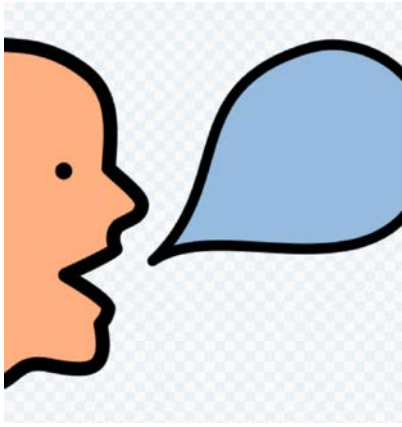
The president should join in with work that other countries are doing on human rights.

He should do this even when things get hard.

For example, if other countries do not agree with the United States.

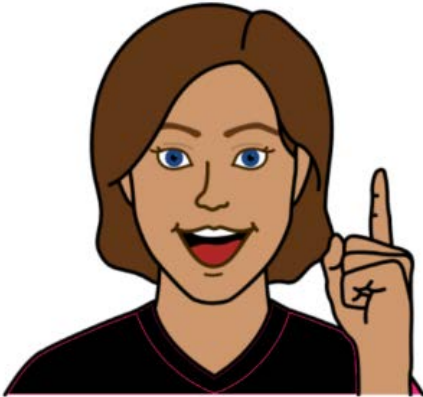


He should change unfair rules in the United States that try to take away people's rights.



The president should talk more about people's human rights.

Like the right to health and education.



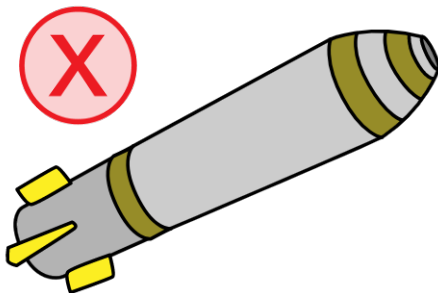
This will help people in the United States to understand:

- What human rights are
- Why they are important for everyone



The president should also:

- Start giving money again for important human rights work in the world



- Speak up against other leaders who do bad things to people

And stop selling weapons to them



This will help the United States to keep standing up for human rights in the future.

Even when there are new presidents.