

Choices and Respect

Read how people practice freedom of religion.

2.1.b "exercising freedom of religion;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two phrases that show a religious choice. Circle one action that shows respect for another person's choice.

Different Choices at School

- ① At Lincoln School, Maya wears a small head covering that is part of her family's religious practice. Jordan wears no religious item. Both children learn, play, and join class activities together.
- ② In the United States, people have freedom of religion. They may follow a religion, change religions, or follow no religion. Families may pray, attend services, or celebrate special days in ways that fit their beliefs.
- ③ At lunch, a class plans a party. Maya chooses a food she can eat, and Jordan does not tease her. The class makes room for different choices. Respect means letting people practice their beliefs peacefully.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What choice does Maya make at lunch?

2 Name two choices people may make because of freedom of religion.

3 How does Jordan show respect for Maya's choice?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Make up a new school situation about a religious choice or a choice to follow no religion.
Write two sentences that tell the choice and one respectful action.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline two phrases that show a religious choice. Circle one action that shows respect for another person's choice. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What choice does Maya make at lunch?	She chooses a food she can eat.
2	Name two choices people may make because of freedom of religion.	People may follow a religion, change religions, or follow no religion. Any two are correct.
3	How does Jordan show respect for Maya's choice?	He does not tease her.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Sam does not join a holiday activity because his family has different beliefs. I invite Sam to choose another quiet activity and do not make fun of his choice.

Accept any accurate example of a person choosing a religion, changing religions, practicing beliefs, or following no religion. The respectful action should allow the person to make the choice peacefully and without teasing or pressure.