

Content Objective:

- Students write a poem about their rights and identify the rights they are talking about.

Poem

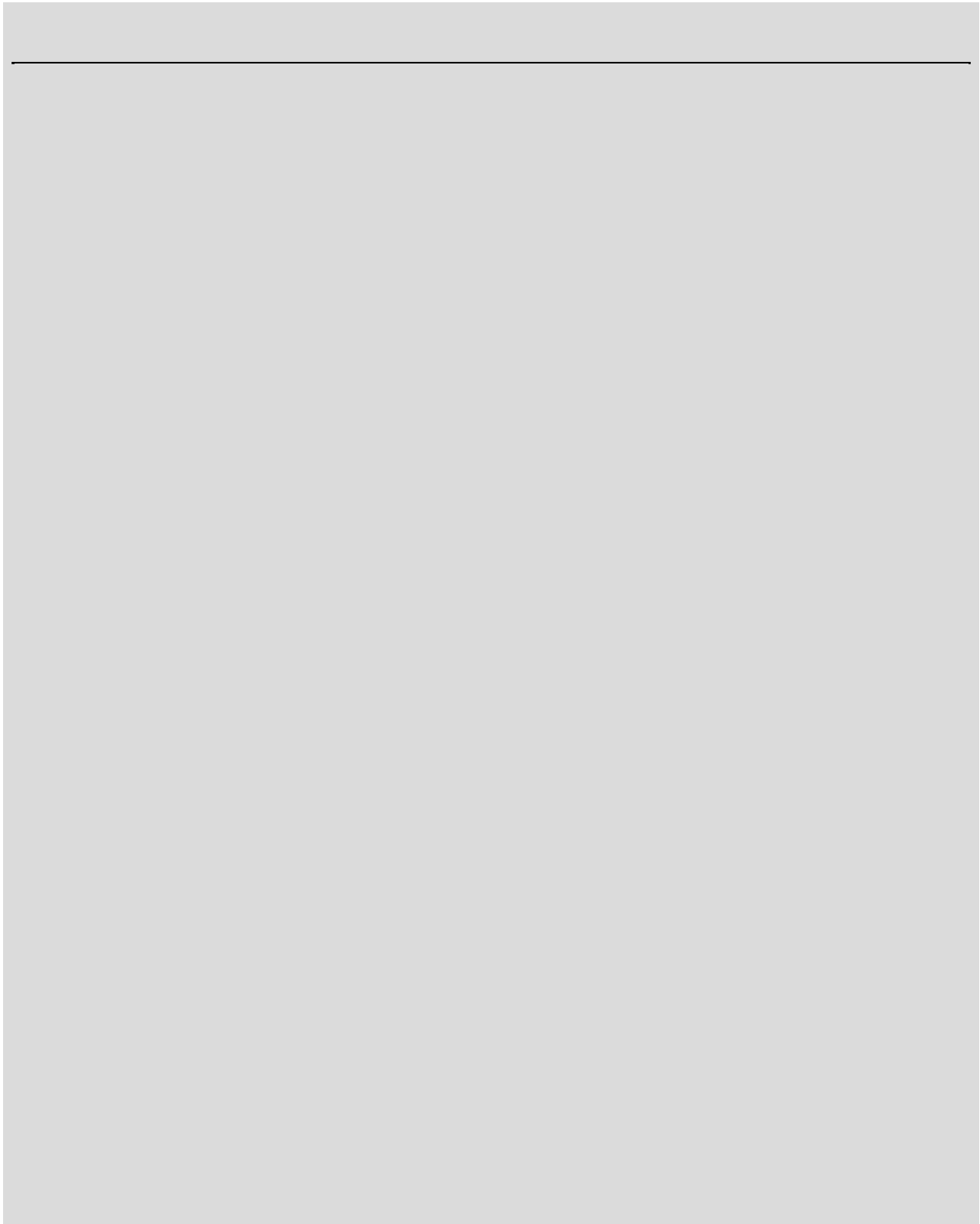
*It is my right to live in peace and  
to be free from fear and  
to have a fair trial.  
It is my right to be treated  
with dignity and  
to have my rights protected.*





*E h u m b f u h IS iv E fu i t u d i t a*  
*fu f y d fu a d u A fu i t*

*E h b m b fu h IS w E fu i t g d d i t*



*It is in the name of the United Nations that we are invited to defend it.*  
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### fi What Is the Immigrant Rights Movement?

The immigrant rights movement advocates for increased protections and rights for noncitizens. There are many different organizations that advocate on behalf of immigrant rights, including community-based organizations, church and faith-based groups, national or local advocacy organizations, and labor unions. Sometimes these organizations are united in the change they are seeking, but other times they don't all agree. In recent years, the immigrant rights movement has pushed for "comprehensive immigration reform," that is, an overhaul of current immigration laws that would include a path to U.S. citizenship for many of the people that are currently living in the U.S. without lawful immigration status.

Many people have drawn a link between

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*W h e n b e f o r e I s i t e f f e c t i v e i n a f f e c t i n g i m m i g r a n t r i g h t s ?*  
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