

What Justice Means To Me

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What justice means to me is that you have to be responsible for your actions and never blame somebody else for your bad decisions. Justice means that each person is treated fairly, no person is above the law and everyone should be treated equally. Justice can mean holding people accountable for their actions. ☺

For students my age that means, if there's a test and you don't study or practice then you will get it wrong and probably not pass. You can't make an excuse because you didn't

practice so you have to take responsibility for your actions. For me justice is being equal to each other. If you want other people to treat you nicely, you should do it first. Justice starts in ourselves. ¹²⁴

For an adult means, if you don't set the alarm and you wake up late, and then there's a lot of traffic and you will be late to work. You can't say to your boss "oh, there was a lot of traffic". You have to take responsibility and say that you didn't get up on time because you forgot to set your alarm. Because when you lie it just makes problems bigger and you always have to be part of the solution not part of the problem.

I have learned that for every choice we make, there are consequences. If people make good choices, then they have positive consequences. However, if people make bad choices, they have negative consequences. Everything we do in life is a choice. Justice can be both positive and negative, based on our decisions.

Another thing that is important in our life is following rules, whether in school or in real life, because rules are important to the world. Rules are so important because if they were no rules the world would be a messy because rules are what make the world work.

There are consequences for every choice you make. Some choices are good but some choices can get you in big trouble. That is why you have to think about the things you do before you do them. My teacher has tried to teach me to stop, think and then act.

I think that of justice means that you always have to be responsible for your own actions. You also have to think before you act because when you don't think and just act, sometimes it can lead you on the road to bigger problems. If you make good choices you will receive positive consequences. My teacher taught me that "you get what you give" in life. That means that if you treat someone bad

they are going to treat you the same. That is why you have to be part of the solution not part of the problem. You always have to stop, think, act and then reflect about what you did. Also don't lie about something that you did and say you didn't do it. You always have to be truthful because lies does not lead you nowhere. Lies always make problems bigger; lies just keep growing and growing. Also justice means that you can't make excuses for everything that happens around you.

Justice is a choice. Do the right thing and you will be rewarded. Make poor choices and you will have some bad consequences.

In summary, justice means that everyone takes responsibility for his/her actions and that all people, regardless of color of skin, are treated equally and fairly.

Because everybody looks different that doesn't mean you have to treat them bad. Everybody in the inside are the same. That is why you can't treat people bad because their different. Justice also means to be nice to people and to be respectful to them, because you get what you give that is how life works.