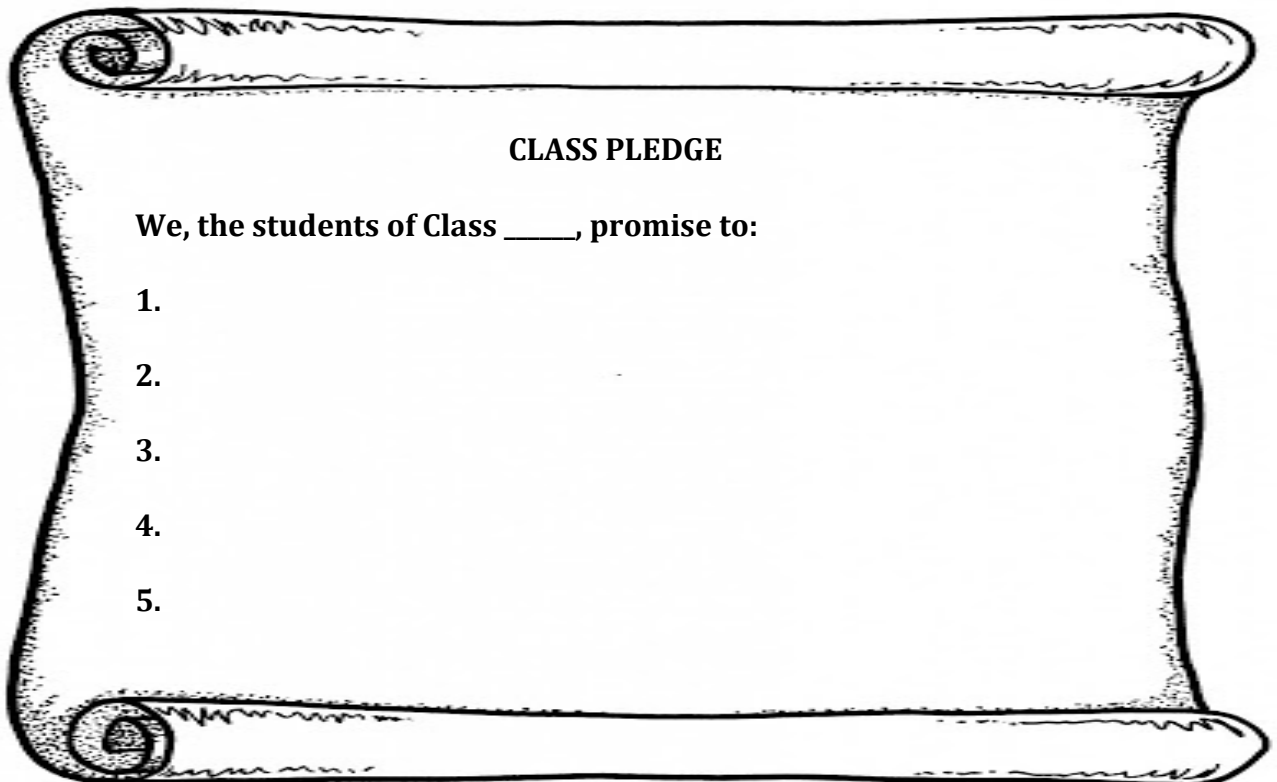


## Make a Shared Promise

An activity of "Was that a compliment or an insult?"

Read "**Was that a compliment or an insult?**" (page 11, *What's Up* June 2020). Amira and Nabil's stories show us that, even if a group looks happy and harmonious on the surface, some individuals may still face discrimination. One way to address this problem is to have a class pledge to make your school a safer place for all children and adults, regardless of race, religion, or family background.

1. Get into groups. As far as possible, try to make sure there is a mix of ethnicities in your group.
2. Together, reflect on how all of you can commit to change. Write a class pledge. In it, explain why and how you, as a class, will make school a completely safe place where everyone feels they belong.



**CLASS PLEDGE**

**We, the students of Class \_\_\_\_\_, promise to:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

3. Conduct a whole-class meeting where each group shares its pledge. Then, agree on points for a combined pledge. Make a poster of the combined pledge and display it in your classroom.
4. The poster serves only as a reminder. Your class pledge must then be carried out by every student trying his or her best to honour it!