

The Grade 5 students interview Shad!

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Shad (Social justice rapper). The grade 5 students interviewed Shad.

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The grade 5 students interviewed Shad (Social justice rapper) on October 14th, 2020 at 2pm. The grade 5 students interviewed Shad on zoom. Zoom is a type of system where you can call people online. The grade 5 students asked questions and Shad would answer the questions.

Shad talked about social justice and the grade 5 students would take down notes about social justice. The grade 5 students interviewed Shad because Shad could talk more about social justice. Shad said that his family got discriminated against by white people at work, and the grocery store. Shad said “I started liking rap when I was little.” He also said “I didn’t learn how to rap, I listened to other people rapping.”

Shad said that people just don’t learn how to rap, you need to listen to other people rapping, and then try to do it yourself. Shad said that the song that he liked to rap the most

was Rose Garden. Shad also said that he did a rap in front of his school when he was in grade 2.

Shad likes to do freestyle rapping. One of his songs was a freestyle rap. Shad has 2 children. Shad talked about how white people are discriminating black people. The grade 5 students asked Shad questions one by one. They also asked bonus questions. Shad said that freestyling means that you don't prepare for the rap, you just say the rap without preparing for it.

What Shad talked about is what the grade 5 students learned. The grade 5 students are doing a unit on social justice. Shad is a leader because he is always talking about social justice. Even though his family got discriminated against, he ignored them. Racism is bad because it is bad to discriminate people of their skin colour, gender, age, etc. Everyone should be equal. White people shouldn't have all the power. No one should have more power.

The interview was really good. Social justice is very important. Racism should not exist in 2020. Discrimination should end in 2020.