Social Studies 10-1

Unit 4: Citizenship in a globalizing world

Rights and democratization

Two headlines and one paragraph

- Headline one: a government files a workplace complaint under a trade agreement's labour process.
- Headline two: a 2021 investigation reports that spyware sold abroad was used to watch journalists.
- A Grade 10 writer has one short paragraph that a classmate who disagrees can still recognize as fair.

Globalization and rights

- A labour clause or a public campaign can spread a workplace right inside the reach of that rule or that audience.
- Cross-border surveillance and concentrated corporate power can pressure expression, association, and local choices.
- A respectful position has a claim, evidence, a fair restatement, and a limit, and it can be read aloud.

Key terms

democratization

Democratization is a shift toward competitive elections, legal protection of rights, and governments that answer to the public in speech and in votes.

labour clause

A labour clause is wording in a trade agreement that names workplace rights, such as freedom of association, and a process governments may use when those rights are denied at a covered site.

cross-border surveillance

Cross-border surveillance is the sale or use of monitoring tools across countries in ways that can watch journalists, organizers, and private people.

respectful position

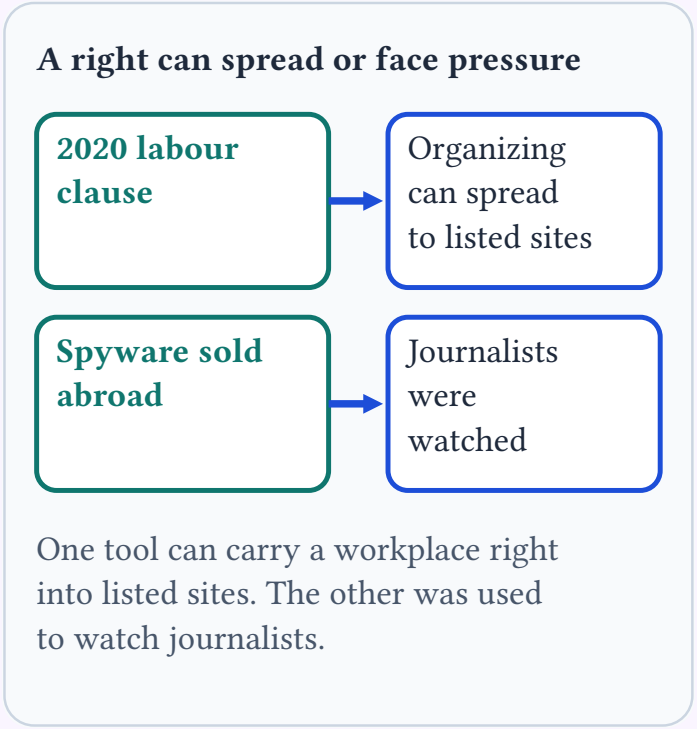
A respectful position is a short statement with a claim, named evidence, a fair restatement of a different view, and a limit on what that evidence shows.

Mechanisms and fair sentences

- A spreading mechanism names the right, the rule, and the sites that rule can reach.
- A pressuring mechanism names whose speech or association is watched, or whose orders can be moved when costs change.
- Four sentences carry a respectful position: claim, evidence, re-statement, and limit.

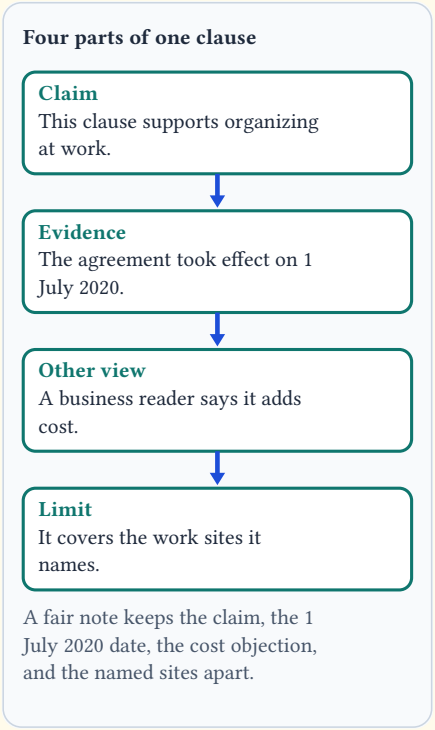
Comparison table

- Labour clause: CUSMA's rapid-response path for freedom of association and collective bargaining at a covered facility.
- Public organizing: workers and allies who publish a demand, march, or file a complaint that buyers and officials can see.
- Pressure: spyware sold across borders and used on journalists and organizers, and a firm's power to move orders when wages rise.



The labour clause

- Claim: a labour clause can support the right to organize where the agreement's process applies.
- Evidence: CUSMA, in force since 1 July 2020, has a rapid-response process for denial of freedom of association at a covered facility.
- Restatement and limit: a business reader may say the clause adds cost and reaches listed sites, and sites outside that list need a different tool.



Spyware

- The Pegasus Project in 2021 reported cross-border use of spyware against journalists and organizers.
- A security official may argue that monitoring tools are purchased to pursue serious crime.
- The position still needs a limit: a reported set of targets is evidence about those targets.

Review

- A brand shifts sewing orders to another country after local wages rise.
- Workers and a local official describe pressure, while a manager describes the price buyers will pay.
- The four-sentence shape still applies, and it can be spoken in under a minute.