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The Canadian Charter of Rights & Freedoms

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1. Define the following:
 - a. Canadian Charter of Rights & Freedoms
 - b. Notwithstanding clause
 - c. Extradition
 - d. Affirmative action
2. What is the Canadian Bill of Rights and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms? How do they help protect the rights of all Canadians?
3. Do you think section 1 of the Charter is necessary? Why or why not?
4. Why was the notwithstanding clause included in the Charter? To which section of the Charter can it be applied?
5. Why do you think the notwithstanding clause has not been used more often?
6. Complete the chart for the following freedoms and rights in Canada:

Right or Freedom	Definition	Examples
Fundamental Freedoms		
Mobility Rights		
Equality Rights		
Legal Rights		

7. What is the purpose of affirmative action programs? Why are these programs “technically” against the Charter of Rights and Freedoms?
8. Would you agree with the majority or minority view of the Supreme Court for the search described in the Fast Forward on p. 334?
9. Where would you draw the line between personal privacy and public safety? Explain.