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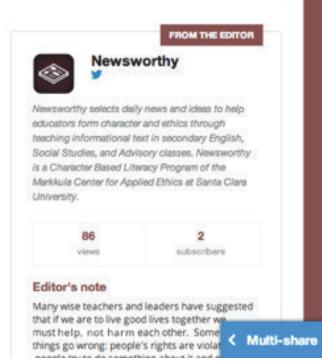
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Many wise teachers and leaders have suggested that if we are to live good lives together we must help, not harm each other. Sometimes things go wrong: people's rights are violated, people try to do something about it and get hurt, people do what they believe right, but end up hurting others. We have many examples in today's news: protests and arrests in Africa, as well disputes here at home. We all want to find the right response to what happens around us. Sometimes it is hard to even understand what happened.

We could <u>start</u> by reading today's stories about the ways people are trying to help others in African countries, and right where you live. The lead story today looks at protests, and ways people seek their rights, and others respond.

We could <u>move on</u> to list what we could do if we were there, right now, ourselves. Of course, we are not in Africa, half way around the world.

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