

# OPEN BOOK

Student  
Guide

## Are we Responsible for Others?

The Movement to Free Soviet Jews



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## NOTES

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of increased gun control and an end to school shootings. They are building a movement through rallies and marches across the country, including the “The March for Our Lives” and national school walkouts. Emma Gonzalez survived the shootings and has become a prominent activist for gun control and LGBTQ+ rights.

1. According to Gonzalez, how have adults responded to problems in our country? How would students address these problems differently? Why?
2. How do you think Gonzalez, who is a teenager, felt when she gave this speech?
3. Gonzalez said “it’s time to start doing something.” Have you ever participated in a protest? How did you feel? What can you do to raise awareness of different issues in your community?

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