



HUMAN RIGHTS



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Learning Intentions:

To investigate what human rights are.

To understand why they are needed.

To compare the rights which people have around the world.



What are human rights?

- Human rights are the basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world, from birth until death.
 - They apply regardless of where you are from, what you believe or how you choose to live your life.
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- Can you think of 5 rights that everyone should be entitled to wherever they live in the world?
 - Explain why you think everyone should have these.

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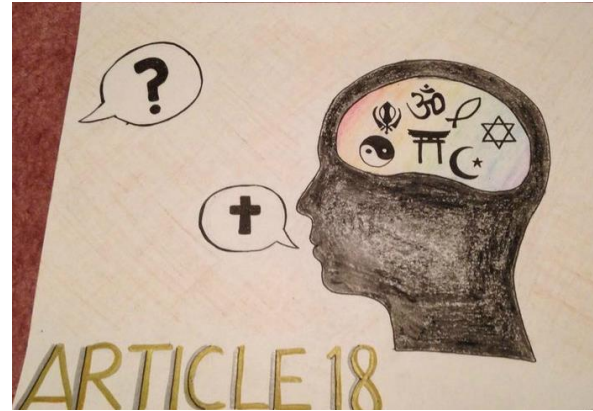
Watch the following clip and answer the questions which follow.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pby1KngOhBY>



- What is the document called which lists all of these rights?
- How old is the UNDHR?
- Why did the 48 countries of the United Nations decide to write the Declaration? Think about what had recently ended when it was written.
- How many rights are there in the document?

Design a poster



- Chooses any SIX of the thirty rights in the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights and display these on a poster.
- The poster can be produced in Word or drawn on A4 or any other size of paper you have at home.
- It should include:
 - the six rights you have chosen
 - a picture to go with each
 - a reason why you chose it.

In spite of the UNHCR having been around since 1948, not everyone in the world enjoys the rights within it.

- The organisation Ipsos Mori (an international company which carries out opinion polls around the world) conducted a large survey about human rights in 28 countries. The results showed that only four in ten (43%) global citizens agree that everyone in their country enjoys the same basic human rights.
- The groups of people seen as in most need of having their human rights protected are: children were mentioned by 56% of people surveyed, 48% said the disabled, 44% said older people and 38% said women.

- The rights which people in the survey most commonly chose as the most important ones to protect are
 - freedom of speech (32%)
 - right to life (no one can try to end your life) (31%)
 - the right to liberty (27%)
 - the right to equal treatment before the law (26%)
 - freedom from discrimination (26%)
 - freedom of thought and religion (25%)
 - and the right to security (24%).

Use slides 6 and 7 to answer the following questions.
Remember to write your answers in sentences.



1. On average, how many people out of 10 think that everyone enjoys the same human rights?
2. Do you think this number is a) good, 40% is quite high.
 - b) ok, but it could be better.
 - c) terrible, much more needs to be done.

Explain why you chose a), b) or c).

3. Which group of people are seen as needing the most protection? Can you explain why that it?
4. Use the figures on slide 7 to draw a bar graph to show the rights people think are most important. Remember to use a ruler and that that a bar graph needs a title, an appropriate scale and labels to show what each bar represents.

Extension



- Attempt the Kahoot:
- <https://create.kahoot.it/share/human-rights/556de31f-62fe-4af6-96be-d7c34c9efad1>

