

Human Rights

Human Rights Day (on 10 December) marked last year's twentieth anniversary of the UN General Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

What person going to have responsibility for the following statements? (Indicate the person's name and writing.)

Exercise

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

During World War Two, there were a number of atrocities that were considered inhuman and against humanity.

Many people, from all over the world, believed that there should be a set of rights which everyone (or at least all) had. These were called the Human Rights (which should be read).

In 1948, the UN General Assembly adopted the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**. Its members also passed the rights of all people to each member of the world.

Some of these are:

- a. to be free from slavery
- b. to be treated equally
- c. to follow religion
- d. to give to others

There are things that the UN believed that all people should be able to do, regardless of whether they are:

Complete individuals, men and women, and governments are guilty of not maintaining the UN Declaration, and people's human rights suffer. The UN believes a number of these things:

Other organisations, such as Amnesty International, monitor whether these human rights are being maintained, and put pressure on governments who challenge people's freedom.

Comprehension questions

Answer the following questions:

1. What are some of the violations of Human Rights rights?
2. Why was the Declaration of Human Rights written?
3. Give some examples of Human Rights. You can make up your own. (Other [Examples of Human Rights](#))