

# WEBQUEST: DEMOCRATIZATION AND THE UDHR

**Essential Question:** What responsibility do we (as individuals, as a country, and as a general population) have to protect the rights of others?

1. What are human rights? Find three different definitions, from three different sources, and write them down. Be sure to include your source at the end of your definition.

Definition 1:

Definition 2:

Definition 3:

2. Throughout time, many documents have been drafted in order to preserve/fight for the rights of all humans. One of these documents is The Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
  - a. Go to: <http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/index.shtml> and read through the declaration (preamble and articles). After reading through the document write a short paragraph summarizing this document.

3. Human rights advocates agree that 60 years after its issue, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is still more a dream than reality. Violations exist in every part of the world. Amnesty International's World Report 2009 and other sources show that individuals are tortured or abused in at least 81 countries, face unfair trials in at least 54 countries and are restricted in their freedom of expression in at least 77 countries. Women and children in particular are marginalized in numerous ways, the press is not free in many countries, and dissenters are silenced, too often permanently. While some gains have been made in six decades, human rights violations still plague our world today. **Using the links below, find and write down 4 specific examples of human rights violations. These examples need to identify and label at least 1 article from the Declaration of Human Rights that has been violated.**

- a. North Korea and Communication Technology - <http://bit.ly/2g8Ix5A>
  
- b. Russia and Human Trafficking - <http://bit.ly/2qATogB>, <http://wapo.st/2qyENBM>
  
- c. The United States and Possible Human Rights Violations - <http://bit.ly/2ICWD5s>
  
- d. China and The iPhone - <http://bit.ly/2ryNdaK>

4. Choose one of the violations from the above list and state why you may be interested in exploring this topic further. Include what ideas and possible solutions you would most likely explore for this topic.

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Summary and Personal Reflection:

- a. What can we do to protect the rights of all humans?
  
- b. Do we have a responsibility to protect the rights of all humans?