

Mrs. Cichocki's Reading Class
Study Guide

Human Rights Assessment
Tuesday January 28th, 2020

5 point rubric

1pt. punctuation and capital letters
1pt. complete sentences
1pt. Echo/restate the question in your response
2 pt. quality of answer

(5 points)Section 1

What are human rights? How did they come to be? How do you get them? Who has them? Where are they written?

(5 points)Section 2

What is the purpose of the UDHR? What do the letters stand for?
What is the connection between the UDHR,the UN and Eleanor Roosevelt?

Every person is **entitled** to certain **fundamental** rights, simply by the fact of being human. These rights are **universal** They are **endowed** upon you at birth.They are “rights” because they are things you are allowed to be, to do or to have. These rights are there for your protection against people who might want to harm or hurt you. They are also there to help us get along with each other and live in peace. There are 30 human rights written in a document called the UDHR :**Universal Declaration of Human Rights**. When human rights are not well known by people, abuses such as discrimination, intolerance and injustice can arise.

The United Nations (UN) came into being in 1945, shortly after the end of World War II.

The purpose of the UN is to bring peace to all nations of the world. After the horrors of the Holocaust and the enormous loss of lives during World War II, a committee of persons headed by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the wife of US President Franklin D. Roosevelt, wrote a special document which “declares” the rights that everyone in the entire world should have-the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Today there are 192 member states of the UN, all of whom have signed on in agreement with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The UN building is located in New York City.

*Students should use their yellow packet to study from to complete sections 3+4 on assessment

(5 points)Section 3

Based on the articles from the UDHR that we reviewed and presented in class, what are some of the rights you are entitled to as a human being?

(5 points)Section 4

Select ONE right and describe the right in detail. Remember to state (or tell) the article number.