

100% Sheet Human Rights

Key Terms

Human Rights

The basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world just because they are human.

UDHR

Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This is a document that was signed after World War to protect the rights of everyone around the world.

Women's rights:

Rights that promote a position of legal and social equality of women with men.

Human rights abuse

When your human rights are not respected or protected.

Amnesty International

An organisation who work to make sure that the rights of all people around the world are protected.

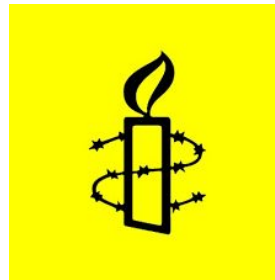
Amnesty International

Amnesty International was founded in London in 1961. Their main focus is to raise awareness of human rights abuses and to try and put pressure on the governments where the abuse is taking place.

They raise awareness by:

1. Writing letters to people in power
2. Producing adverts that inform the public about what is going on.
3. Organising protests in the country where the Human Rights Abuse is happening.

Amnesty International has helped thousands of people around the world to have their rights restored.



Where does Human Rights abuse happen?

Human Rights abuse can happen anywhere in the world. However according to Amnesty International, the five countries where Human Rights abuse is most likely to happen are: **Saudi Arabia, China, Myanmar, Russia and Syria.**

In these countries **the rights of women** are not protected or valued. For example in Saudi Arabia, women are not allowed to go out without a male relative and there are still jobs that they will not be considered for.

Amnesty International works with people in these countries to try and bring change but it is a slow process.



Examples of Human rights abuse

The most common human rights abuse are:

Human Rights Abuse	Example
Women's rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not being allowed to apply for certain jobs. • No choice over reproductive rights (when to have a baby)
Children's rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not being allowed to go to school • Being made to work. • Being forced to get married.
Religious rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not being allowed to openly practice your faith • Being forced to change your religion.

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