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What are Human Rights?

- 1. Define the following:
 - a. Universal declaration of human rights
 - b. Ratified
 - c. Cultural exceptionalism
 - d. Rule of law
 - e. Canadian Bill of Rights
- 2. Use the timeline to answer the following questions:
 - a. When did the United Nations adopt the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?___
 - b. When was the Geneva Convention that established rights for prisoners of war and civilians?
 - c. When was the UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child?
 - d. When did Canada pass the Bill of Rights?
 - e. When was the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms passed?
 - f. When did the UN adopt the Declaration of Rights of Indigenous Peoples?
- 3. In your own words, define the term human rights.
- 4. What is the significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights? Why did the members of the United Nations feel it was necessary to prepare the Declaration?
- 5. What are the problems of enforcing the Declaration?
- 6. Why did the UN establish the International Court of Justice? Where is this court located?
- 7. When did the following groups win the right to vote in Canada?
 - a. Canadians of Chinese and East Indian descent
 - b. Canadians of Japanese origin
 - c. Aboriginal peoples

