Year 9 Human Rights homework menu

Homework



If you want to push yourself try and complete <u>at</u> least two homeworks which show this symbol.



You can choose which bits of work you do at home, but you must **complete three pieces** of homework. Your teacher will tell you when all **three pieces** are due in.



Research the UK's record on gender equality and write 500 words on the following statement;

"The UK has the best gender equality in Europe".

You must use your research/statistics to back up your arguments.

(You might find it useful to look at issues like gender pay gaps, the % of CEOs who are women, parental leave, the media's depiction of genders, LGBT rights, men's paternity rights etc).



Watch any of the following films: Selma, Mandela: long walk to freedom, Living on one dollar, He named me Malala, Girl rising, I am

Slave, Hotel Rwanda, The last king of Scotland, The Lady.

Answer the following:

- 1) Explain what the film was about make this detailed, at least **half a page**
- 2) How is it related to human rights?
- 3) What impact has this had on society?
- 4) What impact has this film had on you? (If there is another film that you would like to watch which is related to Human Rights, ask me if I think it's acceptable).

Create a **cartoon strip**, which shows the different arguments regarding the **death penalty**.

It should have no more than 6 boxes and must include reasons why some people are FOR and some people are AGAINST it.

Create **a poem/rap/song** about how you would want the world to be if you had the power to change anything you wanted.

Listen to the John Lennon song 'Imagine' for inspiration!



Research the US detention centre called **Guantanamo Bay.** Write a paragraph explaining:

- 1. What is Guantanamo Bay
- 2. Why does this conflict with Human Rights and specifially which ones?
- 3. What did Barack Obama try and do concerning this issue and did he succeed?
- 4. What is the future of Guantanamo Bay?
- 5. Do you think it makes the world a safer place? What would you do with the prisoners who were released?

Read through the article about Malala Yousafzai.

There are questions which have been asked throughout the article which you must answer. Make sure you answer ALL these questions in detail and explain your answers using examples and justifying your reasons.

N.B. There are 7 questions and they are in bold and in italics

Complete this quiz: www.slaveryfootprint.org

- 1) Print or write out your answers to the questions and your score at the end.
- 2) Did your results surprise you?
- 3) How might it make people change?

Create a **collage/poster** that represents all the different Human Right problems that go on around the world today. E.g. racism, slavery, gender inequality.

The collage must include 5 facts or statistics.

If there is something in class that we have studied and you would like to explore further as your homework then that is even better! Discuss it with me, and we'll come up with a task together that you would like to do.