

Our Top Six Human Rights

An extension of "Behind the smile of North Korea's Supreme Leader"

Read "Behind the smile of North Korea's Supreme Leader" (page 11, *What's Up* July 2018). The article explains that "human rights are rights that all human beings deserve, regardless of their nationality, race, religion, gender, or language".

1. Ask yourself, "What should basic human rights be?" In other words, what should every human being on earth be allowed to have, no matter who or where they are?
2. In small groups, jot down as many rights as you think all human beings should have. Discuss and shortlist your top six rights in the space below. Think carefully about whether these six rights are the most essential ones.

Our Group's Top 6 Human Rights	
i)	_____
ii)	_____
iii)	_____
iv)	_____
v)	_____
vi)	_____

3. Present your list to the class. Explain why your group considers these six the most important.
4. Back in your group, respond to these two questions. Jot down your group's key points in the spaces below.
 - a) How did your list compare with other groups' lists? In what ways were the lists similar? In what ways were the lists different?

 - b) If you were an adult, what would you do to make sure that everyone you knew enjoyed your top six human rights?

5. Find out more. Feel free to look up the United Nation's "Universal Declaration of Rights" (1948) after school to see how it compares to your group's list.