

Student handout for Unit 8, lesson 2: Human rights: a list for comparing rights and needs

Basic rights list	The “NEEDS” we have defined	To which article of the original human rights declaration does this belong?
Right to live, exist		
Right to work		
Right to own property		
Right to free speech		
Right to security		
Right to protection from violence		
Right to protection of the law		
Right not to be arrested unless there is reason to think that a crime has been committed		
Right to a fair trial		
Right to be seen as innocent, even if a person is arrested, until the person is found to be guilty by a fair court		
Right to be a citizen of a country		
Right to vote		
Right to seek asylum if a country treats a person badly		
Right to think freely		
Right to practise a religion		
Right to peacefully protest (speak against) a government or group		
Right to a basic standard of living (food, shelter, clothing, etc.)		
Right to education		
Right to health care (medical care)		
Right of any adult of full age to marry, no matter what race, religion or sexual identity		