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Human Rights Packet

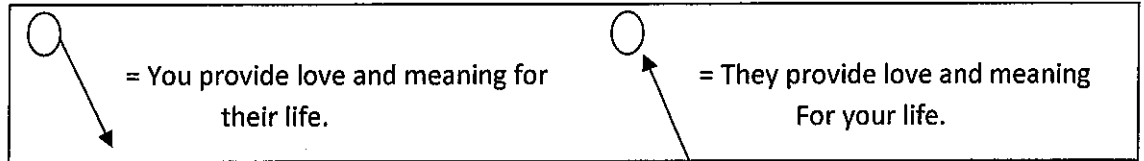
Questions for the Video (www.youthforhumanrights.org/):

1. What are Human Rights?
2. True or False: Human Rights belong to and apply to everyone.
3. How many Human Rights are there, according to the Declaration mentioned in the film?
4. What did Cyrus the Great invent in 539 BC and record on his Cylinder?
5. What name did the Romans call laws that people automatically followed without being told to?
6. Who was the Indian lawyer who demanded that human rights were universal?
7. What organization was formed in 1945 to establish official human rights?
8. Why aren't the Declaration of Human Rights being followed everywhere in the world?
9. What website publishes this video?

Group Discussion Questions: Each of you should write your answers after you discuss, please.

- A) You are the American president. An American hostage is captured by terrorist in a foreign country. They demand \$10 million dollars in exchange for him. He seems healthy. America traditionally does not make deals with terrorists. But to save his life, do you pay it? If not, how much would you recommend America be willing to buy his freedom?
- B) You own an insurance company. Three men pay you the same amount for life insurance. Which of these men will you give a life insurance plan of paying their family \$100,000, \$200,000, or \$300,000 if they die? You can give one of these amounts to each:
- Mr. Smith is not athletic, is obese, and is not married.
 - Mr. Jones has a wife and two kids, and smokes 2 packs of cigarettes a day.
 - Mr. Black and his wife love to go skydiving every weekend, and eat at hot dog competitions.
- C) Sadly, there have been over 5,200 American soldiers who have died in Iraq or Afghanistan in the last decade, and over 50,000 more who have been wounded. **(a)** How much money do you think is a good amount for the government to pay each family who loses a soldier? **(b)** How much is a good amount to pay the soldier if he is wounded? *(Keep in mind that the higher price the government pays, the higher you must pay in taxes.)*

EcoMap:



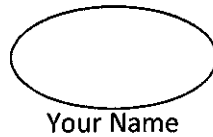
Straight arrows indicate strong relationships.

Dotted lines - - - - - > indicate broken ones (through death, separation, lost friendships)

Wavy lines indicate stressful relationships.

Categories for new circles can include: Friends, Close family, Extended family, Housing, Recreation, Religion, Language, Transportation, School, etc.

- You can make lines between your circles too, like stressful ones between friends and family, etc.



Can you think of one example of oppression in your life? _____

After discussing the Eco-Maps in class, what are two things/insights your group discussed? _____

Enough for 7

Sometimes having to choose is the hardest thing in the world

You and your group of survivors have journeyed across dozens of miles of desert, hoping that soon you might reach civilization, or at least an oasis. Oftentimes you see in the horizon a swirling tornado of sand called a sandstorm. You know that such things will likely destroy all life it touches.

Several hours goes by before the nightmare happens. As frighteningly as you can imagine, you notice a sandstorm forming behind you, and racing in your direction. You know you can't outrun this, nor hide from it under sand. Just as it looks like all hope is lost...

A helicopter following the sandstorm sees your group of survivors. The pilot touches down in front of the sandstorm with seconds to spare. There is only time for one rescue. The pilot painfully tells you there is only room for SEVEN people on his copter. The people elect you to decide quickly who gets on board. There are fifteen people to choose from:

Rudy, the 70 year old retired sea captain, grandfather, always has good stories to tell

Barry, 35 year old father of two kids, lawyer, enjoys fishing

Sally, 25 year old attractive single secretary, looking forward to having a family

John, 20 year old unmarried strong Army soldier, working out is his favorite hobby

Ralph, 9 year old blind fifth grader, complains a lot, likes dinosaurs

Hellen, 34 year old woman dying of terminal disease, mother of Sophie, pretty blond hair

Sophie, 12 year old, is tall and really good basketball player for her age

Monty, 55 year old millionaire, grandfather, visits Europe every year

Travis, 45 year old director of Salvation Army, donates blood, and helps homeless; has no family

Charity, 22 year old left-wing political activist, doesn't want a family

Yao-jin, 42 year old actress from Beijing, likes living in America

Phil, 38 year old Wall Street broker, distant cousin to President Obama, has two sons

Olga, 30 year old scientist working on research to end cancer, watches soap operas

Fred, 18 year old college freshman, plays video games, cheats on tests, loves to sleep

Simone, 29 year old Olympic athlete in skiing, recently divorced her husband

Which seven do you select to go?	Why did you choose that person?
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	

Human Rights

In some countries, severe human rights violations continue despite international pressure and political or economic sanctions.



1. What is the ball and chain attached to the dictator supposed to represent?
2. What is the irony of this cartoon?
3. Which do you consider to be the most **IMPORTANT** human right?
4. Why?
5. Describe in one sentence what is going on in one place in the world where Human Rights are being violated.