

RIGHTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Purpose

Evaluating rights that have expanded and rights that are still being contested will help you understand the progress that's been made and the areas that still need improvement.

Process

1. Complete the table below, and categorize the rights you think have expanded since 1945 and the rights you think are still under construction.

Rights	Circle one
Laws against racial segregation and discrimination	Expanded since 1945 Still under construction
Voting rights for women in most countries	Expanded since 1945 Still under construction
Access to clean water around the world	Expanded since 1945 Still under construction
Same-sex marriage in some nations	Expanded since 1945 Still under construction
Gender equality in wages	Expanded since 1945 Still under construction
Protection for journalists and free speech	Expanded since 1945 Still under construction
International laws against child labor	Expanded since 1945 Still under construction

2. Choose one of the above rights that you think is still under construction and answer this question: What barriers still exist and how would you overcome these barriers?