

Directions: For each right listed below, indicate with a check in the appropriate box whether it is included in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights * which article # (Column #1) and the US Bill of Rights and Amendments (Column #2). Also indicate whether you think this right should be guaranteed by all governments (Column #3).

RIGHT	1 Included in UDHR	2 Included in US Bill of Rights and Amendments	3 Should be Guaranteed by All Governments
1. Free choice of employment			
2. Free press			
3. Free choice of spouse			
4. Adequate shelter			
5. Earn as much as one wants			
6. Trial by jury			
7. Free choice of number of children			
8. Freedom from torture and inhumane treatment			
9. Freedom of religion			
10. Right to own property			
11. Right to travel freely			
12. Right to an education			
13. Right to own arms			
14. Adequate food			
15. Adequate health care			

16. Right to clean air and water			
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DISCUSS:

1 person at a time shares his/her thoughts.

- What did you discover that was a surprise to you?
- Which rights asserted in the UDHR or US Bill of Rights and Amendments do you believe should or should not be universal? Give reasons.
- Do you think the Bill of Rights and Amendments cover more issues than the UDHR? Why or why not?
- Did the writers of the Bill of Rights and the writers of the UDHR have different conceptions of what "rights" means? If so, how did their understandings of "rights" differ?
- Do US citizens have any rights besides those included in the Bill of Rights and Amendments, Constitution, and other US law? Explain.
- Should the Bill of Rights and Amendments be more inclusive? Why or why not? What rights, if any, would you add? For example, should Americans be guaranteed the right to food, shelter, education, and health?
- How do you explain why some social, economic, and cultural rights found in the UDHR are not guaranteed by the American documents?
- In your opinion, what should be the limits and responsibilities of government in guaranteeing their citizens certain rights? For example, is hunger or homelessness a government's responsibility?