

International Humanitarian Law

Why do nations go to war?

International humanitarian law protects a wide range of people and objects during armed conflict, such as the sick, wounded and shipwrecked not taking part in hostilities, prisoners of war and other detained persons, as well as civilians and civilian objects.

Do you agree that there should be rules of war? Explain.

[Go to the International Committee of the Red Cross website.](#) Select one of the categories under the “What We Do” section in the toolbar. Provide a quick description of the category.

International Declaration of Human Rights

Select 3 of the articles in the [IDHR](#). Write the 3 articles below and explain whether or not the articles are followed in the world.

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