

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Write the article number in the box if a right is contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR, available [here](#)), in the US Constitution [here](#) or [here](#), or in the Japanese Constitution [here](#). In column 4, write if you think the right should be guaranteed by all constitutions or by all governments. You can also write any questions or thoughts you have from looking at this specific right. Then, answer the questions on page 2.

<b>RIGHT</b>	<b>1. Included in UDHR</b>	<b>2. Included in US Constitution</b>	<b>3. Included in Japanese Constitution</b>	<b>4. Should be Guaranteed by All Constitutions? By all Governments? Any notes or questions?</b>
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 guns				
14. Adequate food				
15. Adequate health care				
16. Right to clean air and water				
17. Protection from discrimination based on race				
18. Protection from discrimination based on sex				

Answer all of the following questions in a blog post (it will be a long one). Remember to be specific in your answers and include citations to your reading (either the textbook, journal articles, or the treaties are fine) to support your answers. Include your completed worksheet in your blog post (as a link or a pdf).

- What did you discover in this exercise that was a surprise to you?
- Which rights asserted in the UDHR, US Constitution, or Japanese Constitution do you believe should be universal? Give reasons.
- Which of these documents covers the most rights? Why do you think that is?
- Did the writers of these three documents 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 constitution? Do Japanese citizens have rights not included in the Japanese constitution? Explain.

- Should either the US or Japanese constitution be revised to be more inclusive? Why or why not? What rights, if any, would you add to either constitution?
- 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?

Finally, write a short self-grading assessment assigning your work a point value (out of 10 possible points) and explaining how your work met the requirements<sup>1</sup> for this assignment spelled out in this assignment sheet.

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