**UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS/ VOCABULARY WORKSHEET**

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| fundamental | forming the base, from which everything else develops |
| dignity | the importance and value that a person has, that makes other people respect them or makes them respect themselves |
| conscience | the part of you that judges how moral your own actions are and makes you feel guilty about bad things that you have done or things you feel responsible for |
| property | a thing or things owned by someone; a possession or possessions, land and buildings |
| distinction | a difference between two similar things |
| sovereignty | the power of a country to control its own government |
| Jurisdictional (adj) | connected with the authority of a court or official organization to make decisions and judgments |
| liberty | freedom |
| servitude | the state of being under the control of someone else and of having no freedom |
| slave trade | the buying and selling of slaves |
| prohibited | forbidden |
| torture | the act of causing great physical or mental pain in order to persuade someone to do something or to give information, or to be cruel to a person or animal |
| violation | an action that breaks or acts against something, especially a law, agreement, principle, or something that should be treated with respect |
| remedy | a way of solving a problem or ordering someone to make a payment for harm or damage they have caused, using a decision made in a law court |
| tribunal | a special court or group of people who are officially chosen to examine problems of a particular type |
| to violate | to break or act against something, especially a law, agreement, principle, or something that should be treated with respect |
| constitution | the set of political principles by which a state or organization is governed, especially in relation to the rights of the people it governs |
| arbitrary | based on a desire or idea or chance rather than reason |
| detention | the act or condition of being officially forced to stay in a place |
| exile | the condition of someone being sent or kept away from their own country, village, etc., especially for political reasons |
| charge | to make a formal statement saying that someone is accused of a crime |
| penal offence | an illegal act; a crime relating to punishment given by law |
| defence | an argument or explanation which you use to prove that you are not guilty of something |
| penalty | a punishment, or the usual punishment, for doing something that is against a law |
| interference | an occasion when you try to interfere in a situation, to involve yourself in a situation when your involvement is not wanted or is not helpful |
| reputation | the opinion that people in general have about someone or something, or how much respect or admiration someone or something receives, based on past behaviour or character |
| residence | a home, or the fact of living in a particular home; |
| persecution | unfair or cruel treatment over a long period of time because of race, religion, or political beliefs |
| to found | to bring something into existence |
| dissolution | the act or process of ending an official organization or legal agreement |
| consent | permission or agreement |
| worship | to have or show a strong feeling of respect and admiration for God or a god; to go to a religious ceremony |
| observance | the act of obeying a law or following a religious custom |
| assembly | a group of people, especially one that meets regularly for a particular purpose, such as government, or, more generally, the process of coming together, or the state of being together |
| association | a group of people united in an organization because of their common interests |
| be compelled | having to do something, because you are forced to or feel it is necessary |
| authority | the power to control or demand obedience from others |
| suffrage | the right to vote in an election, especially to vote for representatives in a government |
| indispensable | too important not to have; necessary |
| remuneration | payment for work that has been done or services that have been provided |
| trade union | an organization that represents the people who work in a particular industry, protects their rights, and discusses their pay and working conditions with employers |
| widowhood | the state of being a widow or widower (a woman/man whose husband or wife has died and who has not married again) |
| wedlock | the state of being married |
| compulsory | If something is compulsory, you must do it because of a rule or law |
| accessible | able to be reached or easily got |
| merit | If something is compulsory, you must do it because of a rule or law |
| tolerance | willingness to accept behaviour and beliefs that are different from your own, although you might not agree with or approve of them |
| maintenance | the process of keeping or continuing something: |
| be subject to | to have or experience a particular thing, especially something unpleasant |