**UNIT 7: HUMAN RIGHTS**

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**VOCABULARY**

Gather: collect

Unity: solidarity

Conflict: disagreement αντιπαράθεση απόψεων

Discord: disagreement έντονη διαμάχη, διαφωνία

Proclaim: announce publicly/demonstrate

Grievances: complaints

Recriminations: accusations

Greatness: excellence υπεροχή

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFPwDe22CoY**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFPwDe22CoY) (The Speech that Made Obama President) 6:12’’

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct\_54shfkuA**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct_54shfkuA)(President Obama in Athens, Greece) 1:3’’

**A Short History of Human Rights**

The belief that everyone, by virtue of her or his humanity, is entitled to certain human rights is fairly new. Its roots, however, lie in earlier tradition and documents of many cultures; it took the catalyst of World War II to propel human rights onto the global stage and into the global conscience. The idea of human rights emerged stronger after World War II. The extermination by Nazi Germany of over six million Jews, Sinti and Romani (gypsies), homosexuals, and persons with disabilities horrified the world. Trials were held in Nuremberg and Tokyo after World War II, and officials from the defeated countries were punished for committing war crimes, "crimes against peace," and "crimes against humanity."

Governments then committed themselves to establishing the United Nations, with the primary goal of bolstering international peace and preventing conflict. People wanted to ensure that never again would anyone be unjustly denied life, freedom, food, shelter, and nationality. The essence of these emerging human rights principles was captured in President Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s 1941 State of the Union Address when he spoke of a world founded on four essential freedoms: freedom of speech and religion and freedom from want and fear.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XXGF_V8_7M> (The Story of Human Rights) 9:30’’

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5RR4VXNX3jA> (Universal Declaration of Human Rights) 6:10’’

TASK 1: Write down any word from the text that proves the choice of the title

TASK 2: Is it a persuasive speech? Say why.