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Lesson Objective

Students shall be able to demonstrate oral communication skills, both in speaking and listening comprehension, whether in a multi-student environment or while interpreting charts and graphs.

Section One

Timed Speaking

Students will be asked to speak for approximately 2 minutes on selected topic. Each student will be given 1 minute after being assigned the topic to prepare.

Evaluation Criteria: Students can demonstrate basic proficiency in the following four categories: Lexicon, Pronunciation, Grammar and Coherency.

1. What human rights issues are most important to you?
2. Should the United Nations be deciding how people are treated in a country, or is that something the national government controls?
3. What are some of the positive impacts that the United Nations has had on the world and the way people are treated?
4. Which has a larger influence on the way people are treated in a country? Human Rights as defined by the UN, or their religion?
5. Which has a larger influence on the way people are treated in a country? Human Rights as defined by the UN, or their cultural background?
6. Freedom of Expression should always be a right, yes or no? And why?
7. If a country is not following the UN Declaration of Human Rights, they should be kicked out of the UN, yes or no? And why?
8. The UN Declaration talks about the "guarantee" of education, at least in the primary school phase. How realistic is this?
9. The UN Declaration talks about no one being "forced into marriage". How realistic in this?
10. The UN Declaration talks about "all people have rights of employment and equal pay for equal work". How realistic is this?
11. What, if any, actions have you taken to improve human rights, whether in your country or outside it?
12. Why should we care about Human Rights in another country?

Section Two

Listening Comprehension Files

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| ➤ Passage 1 | ➤ Passage 4 | ➤ Passage 7 | ➤ Passage 10 |
| ➤ Passage 2 | ➤ Passage 5 | ➤ Passage 8 | ➤ Passage 11 |
| ➤ Passage 3 | ➤ Passage 6 | ➤ Passage 9 | ➤ Passage 12 |