

Human rights are the rights of a person living in a society and we all have them. These rights allow us to live a life of liberty and freedom. They are meant to ensure that we can receive fair treatment from others, that we can think our thoughts, express our opinions, satisfy our desires and get a chance to fulfill our goals.

A bit of History

The American Declaration of Independence and the Declaration that all men are created equal	For the first time a king agrees that no one can revoke the rights of the people (Magna Carta)	539BC
27BC	British bill of rights-the bill firmly established the principles of frequent parliaments, free elections and freedom of speech within parliament	1215AD
1689AD	The Greeks identify and define natural laws - laws that people follow naturally	1628AD
1948 AD	The French revolution in which they declared that rights are not made up but are natural	Mahatma Gandhi claims that all the people of the world deserve rights and not just Europeans
1776AD	Cyrus conquered Babylon and published the declaration of Cyrus on a cylinder of pottery that exists to this day	1789AD
petition of rights - reaffirmed the liberties guaranteed in Magna Carta, prohibited taxation outside of Parliament	1931AD	The establishment of the United Nations in order to declare their belief in human rights, in the dignity and value of man
The Universal Declaration of Human Rights - a set of rights that apply to every person	1915AD	Gandhi-Irwin Pact- a political agreement of proposed conditions for new laws for British rule in India, for the benefit of the local residents
1945AD		