

## Fourth Nine Weeks Human Rights Persuasive Paper

During this school year, you have had the opportunity to research varying aspects of human rights. This nine weeks you will choose a topic from a given list (you may ask permission to do something if you have an interest that is not listed), and you will write a persuasive paper on your topic. You may choose either side of the argument, but you must argue only from that side. You must also include research that supports your position. As in most good persuasive writing, you may address the other side's perspective briefly, but only in order to further strengthen your argument. You would use this in order to weaken the opposition.

When using first person in persuasive writing, you must write with confidence. You should avoid phrases like, "I think" or, "I believe," and use more certain phrases like "Based on my experience" or "I know." As long as there is no direct evidence against what you are saying, you are free to use third person and simply state your opinions as facts as well.

Write in the present tense unless you are citing a specific event or story from the past.

Your paper must be 3 full pages, typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, and you must include in-text MLA citations and a Works Cited page (this does not count towards your page count). You must have a minimum of three scholarly sources **PLUS** the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" (a total of FOUR sources).

1. The Immigration Process from Afghanistan to America
2. Continued presence of American troops in Afghanistan
3. The Adoption Process
4. Osama Bin Laden
5. The Taliban's influence on education in Afghanistan
6. Women's Rights in Afghanistan
7. The War on Terror
8. Enforcement of Sharia law in America
9. Americanization of Muslim women in America
10. Treatment of Muslims in America post 9/11