

MT 1:

# Informational Reading

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Unit One of Six

English 11

# Texts

- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- News articles

# Assessment

- Human Rights PSA Presentations
  - Research a situation where you feel one or more human rights have been violated and create a 3 - 5 minute PSA presentation that educates your audience on the issue
  - Present your PSA to the class

# Standards Assessed

- W.11.2a.i Introduce a topic.
- W.11.2a.ii Organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole.
- W.11.2b Develop a topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
- W.11.2f Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

# Standards Assessed

- W.11.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.
- W.11.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
- SL.11.4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

# Timeline

- Week of 9/9:
  - Explore UDHR
  - Nonfiction signposts
  - Explore UDHR violations
  - Assign PSA Presentation
- Week of 9/16:
  - Research
  - Works Consulted page
  - Rule of Five notes
- Week of 9/23:
  - Finalize articles
  - Create PSA
  - Practice PSA
- Week of 9/30:
  - Presentations begin Monday, 9/30

# What Comes Next

- MT 2: Literary Essay
  - Texts: “Harrison Bergeron,” choice dystopian novels
  - Assessment: Dystopian Literary Analysis Essay
- MT 3: Narrative Reading
  - Texts: *The Great Gatsby*
  - Assessment: Socratic Seminar