

## Human Rights Vocabulary words



Words	Meaning
<b>equality</b>	the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities
<b>universal</b>	of, affecting, or done by all people or things in the world or in a particular group; applicable to all cases
<b>principle</b>	a fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behavior or for a chain of reasoning
<b>deprivation</b>	the lack or denial of something considered to be a necessity
<b>ratify</b>	sign or give formal consent to (a treaty, contract, or agreement), making it officially valid
<b>norm</b>	a standard or model or pattern regarded as typical
<b>fundamental</b>	serving as an essential component
<b>declaration</b>	a statement that is emphatic and explicit
<b>curtail</b>	terminate or abbreviate before its intended or proper end
<b>refrain</b>	resist doing something