



Homeschool
Enrichment Kits

Elementary | Kit 8

Engagement 1 | DISCOVER: The UDHR and You

Last week you spent time thinking about Article 1 of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Today, you get to find the article that makes you think about things going on in your community, or state, or world that you would like to see people change for the better.

Step 1: [Visit the Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#). You can print [this version](#) or just read over the articles on the computer. As you read the articles, ask yourself these questions:



*What does this article make me think about?
How does this article make me feel?
Is this an article that makes me want to learn or do more?*



Step 2: In your notebook, jot down three articles that interest you the most.

Step 3: Choose one of the three articles that you jotted down. Next, create a list of problems you are aware of that exist with the article you chose. You can write down places or stories you've heard on the news or from others about how your article of choice.

Engagement 2 | DISCOVER: What are other kids saying about human rights?

Watch the video linked here and titled [Children's rights are human rights](#).



Did any of the kids who appeared in the video mention the rights in the article that you chose in Engagement 1? If not, write down in your journal what you would have said if you were in that video.

Engagement 3 | CREATE: Make a Helping Hands Wreath



We love this activity by Jennifer Prestholdt that we found on the [Human Rights Warriors blog](#). We changed it up just slightly! To do this activity you will need paper--construction paper would be excellent but plain paper will be just fine, too. You will also need scissors, a pencil, some glue and markers or colored pencils, or crayons and if you have it, a paper plate. If not, a piece of paper cut into a circle will work well.

Step 1: Trace your hands on different color construction paper or on plain paper.

Step 2: On a paper plate, or a sheet of paper that has been cut into a circle, write down the article you chose. For example if you chose article 13, you would write the following in the circle:

Article 13

You have the right to come and go as you wish within your country.

You have the right to leave your country to go to another one; and you should be able to return to your country if you want.

Step 3: Cut out the hand shapes and glue or staple them on a paper plate to make a wreath.

Step 4: Jot down ways you can help others honor the article that you wrote down on the wreath. You can write your ideas between the hands or directly upon them.

