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Let It Be, or Take Responsibility

In English class we have been learning about human rights and how they apply to us and the people we interact with everyday. Human rights have belonged to us since the minute we were born. Human rights stand up so everyone has equal rights; man, women and children. These rights are for everyone in the world, but in some nations they interfere. Learning about the 30 human rights is one thing, but how they apply personally is a totally different subject.

I see human rights everywhere I go. Whether I'm on my way to school, walking down the street, take a look at the city I live in, and even around the world. Watching the news, I learn of other people out there whose rights are being violated. Article 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states You should not be treated differently nor have your rights taken away because of you race, color, sex, language, religion, or political opinions. If this right hadn't been there, I wouldn't share classes with many of my friends. There once was a time when whites and blacks were separated, but if it was still that way here in the United States of America, my life would be very different. It's sad to think that

Article 26, having this right to education is very important. If I didn't get an education, I wouldn't be able to move on and become a lawyer or judge. Many kids don't go to school and end up with poor jobs. This right can be over looked, because around the world, many countries have few schooling opportunities or no schools at all. I consider myself lucky, because I can learn to the best of my ability and be the best I can be.

Human rights are often violated; many people around our world are tortured, starving, discriminated, and have little or no education. We should come together and stand up, so these rights don't just stay as words on paper, but actually make a difference. We owe it to our friends, family, peers, and even ourselves to respect everyone and be responsible for our actions.

people did and still do think of humans with a different skin color as being less of a person. I admire many of the human rights leaders like Martin Luther King Jr., and Nelson Mandela who have fought and never given up for racial equality.

Article 5, stating torture is forbidden at all times and in all circumstances stands out to me. Many women and children are abused, and it takes a lot of courage to run away from an abusive relationship, for they never know what the next day will bring. This right is broken everyday and even though the victim has this human right, they are knocked down with physical abuse, just so the abuser can feel like a bigger and more powerful person.

Walking around in allies and poorer neighborhoods, you would never know there is a right that everyone has the right to a decent life. With the economy in the past few years, many people are left unemployed and homeless. When some people are in need, they turn to crime. Nobody should go hungry, or be forced to sleep outside in the dead of winter. I believe Article 25 should be shown more respect, because many people can't help that they are let go from their jobs, and then start slipping on house payments and eventually their house is foreclosed on. I think at least in America we should help more people get back on their feet. We can do this by creating more jobs, and establishing more shelters.