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# The Development of International Human Rights

*Instructions:* Use your reading to fill in the chart below. Do not fill in the darkly shaded boxes.

	Why was this event important to international human rights?	What were the shortcomings?
U.S. & French Revolutions		
Haitian Constitution		
Geneva Conventions		
League of Nations		
Allies' Justification for World War II		
Nuremberg Trials		
UN Charter		
Universal Declaration of Human Rights		
	Why was this event important to international human rights?	What were the long-term consequences for international human rights?
Cold War		
Decolonization		
Vienna World Conference on Human Rights		

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## Human Rights in Practice

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Actors	How can they protect/promote human rights?	What are their limits or shortcomings?
National Governments		
The United Nations		
International Courts		
NGOs		
Individuals		

What challenges do these issues pose for human rights?

Current Challenges	Globalization	Environmental Problems and Climate Change

Give examples of other human rights challenges.

U.S. Human Rights Policy	In what ways has the United States promoted human rights at home or abroad?	In what ways has the United States failed to promote human rights at home or abroad?

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**Options: Graphic Organizer**

	Do human rights include the full spectrum of rights or only civil and political rights?	Are human rights universal?	Does the United States need to improve human rights at home?	Should the United States prioritize human rights in foreign policy?	Can violations of sovereignty be justified? If so, when?	Should the United States ratify international human rights treaties? Should it join the ICC?
Option 1: Lead the World to Freedom						
Option 2: Work with the International Community						
Option 3: Act Only When U.S. Interests Are Directly Threatened						
Option 4: Focus Our Efforts at Home						