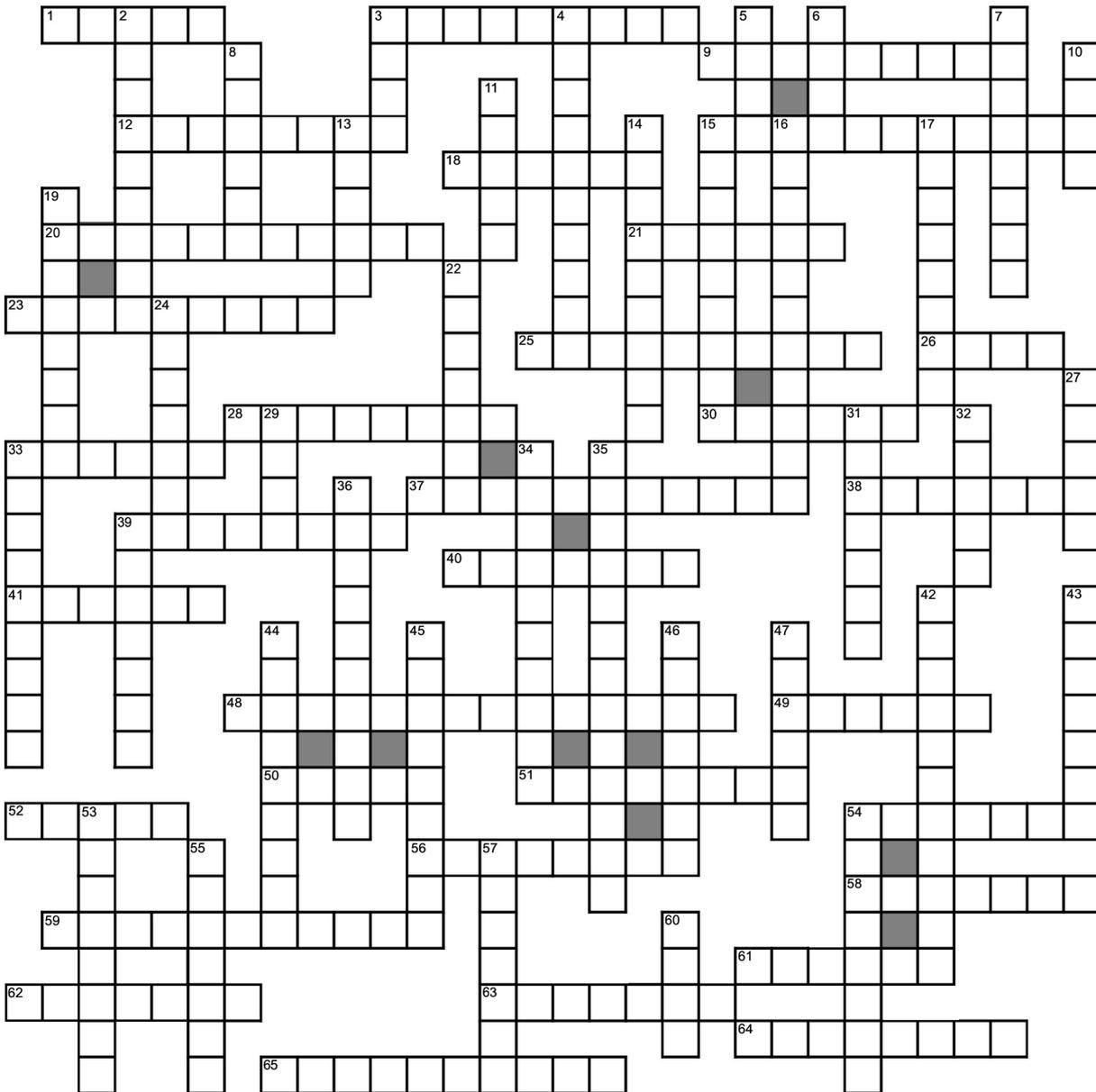


A Human Rights Crossword Puzzle

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Across:

- 1 “When the Nazis went about designing a _____ regime to racialize citizenship and prevent miscegenation, they looked to American race law for a model, as the historian James Q. Whitman has documented: ‘In *Mein Kampf*, Hitler praised America as nothing less than “the one state” that had made progress toward the creation of a healthy racist order of the kind the Nuremberg Laws were intended to establish.’” –Spencer Bokart-Lindell, “Fascism: A Concern,” *The New York Times*, July 30, 2020
- 3 Trump has replaced “the rule of law with the law of rule—courtesy of Bill Barr—as accused allies receive pardons and praise while enemies are threatened with _____ prosecution.” –Mark Green and Ralph Nader, “The F-Word: No Other Way to Describe Trump’s Fascism 2.0,” *The Nation*, August 28, 2020
- 9 The problems of human trafficking and involuntary _____ among migrant workers are widespread around the world.

- 12 “Slowly at first, then with astonishing rapidity, it [fascism] will subvert our democratic traditions, _____ our basic freedoms, silence its critics through violence and intimidation – all in the interest of keeping us safe, guarding our cultural heritage, and taking long overdue revenge on intellectuals and deviants.” –Robert L. Fried, “My Turn: How real is the threat of fascism, here and in the world?” Concord Monitor, August 22, 2019
- 15 Poverty, in that it erodes or nullifies the right to health, adequate housing, food and safe water, and the right to education, is not only _____ of economic or material resources but a violation of human dignity, as well.
- 18 Article 14 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that everyone has the right to seek and enjoy _____ from persecution in other countries.
- 20 The right to _____ is of paramount importance, for, without it, it is practically impossible to exercise many other rights – to go to school, to get medical treatment, to get a job legally, to report a crime, to travel across borders, and even for your family to get a death certificate when you die.
- 21 Both President Trump and Attorney-General Barr praised US Marshals for killing Michael Reinhoehl, an anti-fascist activist, “and prevented him from escaping justice,” but multiple witnesses stated that officers made no attempt to _____ him before shooting him.
- 23 Among other things, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights affirms that _____ is neither indulgence nor indifference, but rather respect and appreciation of the rich variety of our world’s cultures, our forms of expression, and ways of being human.
- 25 No government, group or _____ person has the right to do anything that violates another’s rights.
- 26 The right to _____, which is protected in numerous regional and universal human rights instruments, covers issues such as extrajudicial killings by State agents, imposition of the death penalty, and enforced disappearance.
- 28 Human rights laws, which have been defined by international conventions, by treaties, and by organizations, particularly the United Nations, _____ practices such as torture, slavery, summary execution without trial, and arbitrary detention or exile.
- 30 Article 11 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that one must not be found _____ of a crime if the act was not illegal at the time it was committed.
- 33 _____ cleansing, the policy of “purifying” one’s own national entity by systematically expelling or even killing residents who are not part of the dominant group, as well as destroying homes, social centers, farms, cemeteries, and places of worship, can be considered a euphemism for genocide.
- 37 In August 2020, a UK court ruled that facial _____ technology violates human rights in that it infringes on personal freedoms, invades privacy, and is discriminatory.
- 38 Since human rights violations are a major factor in causing a _____ problem, as well as an obstacle to their safe and voluntary return home, safeguarding human rights in countries of origin is critical both for the prevention and for the solution, and respect for human rights is essential for protection in countries of asylum.
- 39 Everyone has the right to the _____ enjoyment of their possessions, to use, develop, sell, or deal with them as they please.
- 40 At the opening of the exhibition on the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in New York in December 2018, UN Secretary-General António Guterres declared that _____ for human rights was still far from universal.
- 41 In recognizing the right to food, the United Nations declares that individuals should be able to _____ food for an adequate diet without compromising on any other basic needs, such as school fees, medicines, or rent.
- 48 In spite of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, _____ persists against religious, ethnic and national minorities, persons of African descent, indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, migrants, older persons, children, women, and LGBTQ people, among others.

- 49 The Universal Declaration of Human Rights recognizes the _____ as “the natural and fundamental group unit of society” and declares that it is “entitled to protection by society and the State.”
- 50 More than 200 million people in India live a precarious existence, shunned by much of society, discriminated against, denied access to land, forced to work in slave-like conditions, routinely abused, raped, and even killed, because of their position as untouchables or Dalits at the bottom of a rigid Hindu _____ system.
- 51 _____ rights, which are often relegated to a second-class status compared to civil and political rights, guarantee adequate food, housing, education, health, and employment.
- 52 Human Rights Watch has urged the Indian government to end “manual scavenging” – the cleaning of human _____ by communities of outcastes, untouchables – by ensuring that local officials enforce the laws prohibiting this discriminatory practice.
- 54 When a doctor recommends an intervention or treatment, he or she has a legal obligation to inform the patient of the risks and benefits of the full range of options available to that patient. The patient’s right to informed _____ is a fundamental healthcare right grounded, like the right of refusal, in the right of every human being to autonomy and authority over his or her own body.
- 56 In 1893 women for the first time were permitted to vote in New Zealand’s parliamentary elections, making that country one of the first in the world to introduce women’s _____ .
- 58 The statement in the American Declaration of Independence that all men are “endowed . . . with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, _____ and the pursuit of Happiness” remind those in government in all nations, of the limits of their power, a moral boundary that must never be violated if the government is to retain its legitimacy.
- 59 The doctrine of human rights rests upon a _____ claim: that there exists a moral order which precedes social and historical conditions and applies to all human beings everywhere and at all times.
- 61 The right to marry and to found a family is contained in Article 16 of the UDHR, but Article 5 of the 1965 International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD) guarantees to everyone, without distinction as to race, colour, or national or ethnic origin, the right to marriage and choice of _____.”
- 62 The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was _____ by a committee of the United Nations chaired by Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of US President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1948.
- 63 Some of the practices that violate human _____ include torture, rape, social exclusion, labor exploitation, bonded labor, and slavery, and for women in developing countries one must include the lack of sanitation.
- 64 Respect for human rights is basically a matter of _____ without distinction of race, ethnicity, gender, class, caste, economic status, religion, sexual orientation, or anything else.
- 65 “But what then is capital _____ but the most premeditated of murders, to which no criminal’s deed, however calculated it may be, can be compared?” –Albert Camus

Down:

- 2 The Universal Declaration of Human Rights affirms that each state should _____ basic human rights by all legitimate means (legislation, law enforcement, etc.).
- 3 The UN Human Rights Office has published a list of 112 business enterprises, including Booking.com, Expedia, TripAdvisor, Airbnb, JCB Ltd, General Mills, Motorola, Caterpillar, Hewlett Packard, Volvo, and Hyundai Heavy Industries that derive vast profits from Israel’s illegal settlements in the occupied Palestinian territories to show that those who support these companies aid and _____ Israel’s oppression of the Palestinians.

- 4 In 2010, the UN General Assembly adopted _____ 64/292 recognizing “the right to safe and clean drinking water and sanitation as a human right that is essential for the full enjoyment of life and all human rights”.
- 5 The basic idea of human rights is that every person possesses dignity as a result of the _____ fact that she or he is a human being.
- 6 The Universal Declaration of Human Rights has been translated into _____ 500 languages.
- 7 Despite the inclusion of the right to _____ in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 85 countries still severely discriminate against secularists, humanists, and atheists.
- 8 In his book, *A Call to _____*, President Carter wrote, “The world’s discrimination and violence against women and girls is the most serious, pervasive, and ignored violation of basic human rights.”
- 10 Despite overwhelming evidence and many first-hand reports from both sides, of destroyed villages, rape, execution, and concerted ethnic cleansing of the Rohingyas, Aung San Suu Kyi and the Myanmar government continue to _____ allegations of genocide.
- 11 Everyone has the right to be free from prejudice on the _____ of race, gender, national origin, color, age, or sexual orientation.
- 13 Human rights belong to all people world wide and include the right to life, education, protection from torture, free expression, and fair trial, whereas _____ rights, are those rights that one enjoys by virtue of citizenship in a particular nation or state, such as free speech, due process, equal protection, the right against self-incrimination.
- 14 For judgment in a trial to be accepted as legitimate and valid, the tribunal must be transparent, independent, and _____.
- 15 No one should be subject to torture or inhuman or _____ treatment, which means treatment, often psychological, that is extremely humiliating and shows a lack of respect for his or her human dignity.
- 16 The Uyghurs in China and the Rohingyas in Myanmar are two Muslim groups who are suffering severe _____ by their governments.
- 17 Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful _____ and to freedom of association with others, including the right to form and to join trade unions for the protection of his interests.
- 19 Everyone charged with a penal offence has the right to be presumed _____ until proved guilty according to law in a public trial at which he has had all the guarantees necessary for his defense.
- 22 Born out of the atrocities and enormous loss of life during World War II, the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights was signed in 1948 to _____ a common understanding of what everyone’s rights are.
- 24 Human rights laws _____ a nation to guarantee the fundamental human rights of its citizens during both peacetime and war, including internal armed conflict.
- 27 Amnesty International holds that the death penalty breaches human rights, in particular the right to life and the right to live free from torture or _____, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
- 29 The Black Lives Matter movement in the United States is concerned with the two issues of police brutality and _____ discrimination.
- 31 _____, the deliberate inhuman treatment causing very serious and cruel suffering, for example, waterboarding, sleep deprivation, and electrical shock, is considered so barbaric and incompatible with civilized society that it cannot be tolerated.
- 32 The _____ of Human Rights, set up in 1959 and based in Strasbourg, France, ensures that Member States of the Council of Europe respect the rights and guarantees set out in the European Convention on Human Rights.

- 33 Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that “_____ shall be directed to the full development of the human personality and to the strengthening of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.”
- 34 Prisoners of _____ are persons imprisoned for the peaceful expression of their political, religious, or other conscientiously held beliefs, or for their identity, even though they have neither used nor advocated violence.
- 35 Although the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights merely recognized human rights to be the foundation for freedom, justice and peace, it has inspired a rich body of legally binding _____ human rights treaties..
- 36 The right to _____ refers a person’s right to a fair judicial process, conducted according to established rules and principles, and which includes a fair trial, qualified legal representation, and the ability to appeal.(2 words)
- 39 Governments around the world must enact legal guarantees to _____ journalists from violence, threats, and attacks to ensure fair, accurate and trustworthy news.,
- 42 Human rights are _____, meaning that no one can take them away;
- 43 Freedom of religion gives one the right to change his religious belief but states that he should not be _____ to coercion to do so.
- 44 Human rights are based on the _____ of respect for the individual.
- 45 Israeli discriminatory treatment of Palestinians in the Occupied Territories amounts to a two-tier system of laws, rules, and services which is viewed with nearly _____ condemnation by international human rights groups.
- 46 It is essential that everyone _____ human rights through study, letter-writing, staying informed, and community action.
- 47 President Trump’s decision to halt funding to W.H.O., ironically during the Covid-19 pandemic, can be certain to adversely _____ programs, such as polio eradication, vaccine development, and increased access to essential health and nutrition services.
- 53 The Right to Social _____ includes the right to work, to an adequate standard of living, to education, to maternity and childhood, and to take part in cultural life.
- 54 _____ rights, namely a right to science, and a right to protection of authorship interests, guarantee the right to participate in and enjoy the benefits of culture and science, and relate to the pursuit of knowledge, understanding and human creativity.
- 55 Sixty percent of the world’s supply of cocoa beans comes from West Africa where the farms are dependent on child _____, with boys as young as ten years old.
- 57 On January 6, 1941, in a State of the Union Address, a speech that helped change the world, President Franklin Roosevelt declared that all people had _____ of speech and religion and *from* want and fear.
- 60 To protect one’s own human rights, every individual must accept the _____ to protect those rights for everyone else.

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