

Class 5- Consequences Wheel Statements

Cut out the statement cards.

Article 3: Right to life

An eighteen-year-old African-American man was executed for a crime he was convicted of by an American court.

Article 5: Right to be free from hurt and torture

A fifteen year old boy, who was arrested on suspicion of an assault on a twelve year old girl, was tortured when he was held for interrogation.

Article 10: Right to a fair trial

Upon his return from a family visit to Iraq, an American Muslim man was arrested and held in Guantanamo Bay for two years without a trial, on suspicion of terrorism.

Article 18: Freedom of thought, conscience and religion

Six young people, two girls and four boys, were involved in burning down a meeting hall for Jehovah Witnesses.

Article 1: Right to be equal

A woman who is a member of the Traveller community and a wheelchair user won her discrimination court case after she did not get a job she was qualified to do.

Article 19: Freedom of expression

A journalist is arrested for what they published because they spoke out against what they saw as crimes committed by the Government.

Article 21: Right to vote and take part in government

You are allowed to vote in your country because you are eighteen years old. You then discover that your vote is not counted because the Government arranged for all votes opposing them to be destroyed.

Article 25: Right to an adequate standard of living

Inflation in your country is running at 66,000% and a cup of coffee costs the same as a gold mine did a few years ago. You support a wife and two children and can no longer afford to feed your family.

Article 13: Right to move freely

You need to trade your merchandise within other countries to sustain your business, but your Government has made it illegal for you to travel outside your own country.

Article 17: Right to own property

You are twenty-one years old with a husband and two small children. Your home, along with your neighbours' house, is destroyed by the army, because your government has identified you as belonging to a minority religion.