

United for Human Rights Launches an Era of Online Peace Learning

Online human rights course to reverse escalating human rights violations through education.

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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://EINPresswire.com/) -- United for Human Rights (UHR) has enrolled more than 2,000 new students on its human rights online course in just the two weeks since the launch of its "Learn—Inspire—Act" campaign. The campaign began on International Day of Peace September 21, and represents UHR's relentless commitment to reversing escalating human rights violations through education.



The screenshot shows the landing page for the 'Free Human Rights E-Course'. At the top, there is a logo for 'UNITED FOR HUMAN RIGHTS' with the tagline 'Making Human Rights a Fact'. Below the logo, the text reads 'Free Human Rights E-Course' and provides a brief description: 'Do you know your rights? The fact is, most people can't name more than a handful of the 30 human rights we all share. Yet these same rights guarantee our safety, our security and our very lives. This interactive course offers an introduction to human rights and outlines their development through history up to the present day. It teaches you about the world's most important human rights documents and every article of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Start right now, because when you know your rights, they can never be taken away.' A 'Start Your Free Course' button is visible. To the right, there is a collage of images including a white dove, a person playing a piano, and a woman. Below the main text, there is a section titled 'In this course, you'll learn:' with three bullet points: 'The 30 human rights every person has', 'How human rights started and why we have them', and 'The Story of Human Rights'. On the right side, there is a call to action: 'Sign up for the free e-course and learn The Story of Human Rights:' followed by a circular icon and the text 'Keep track of your progress through lesson and section quizzes.' At the bottom of the page, it says 'Interactive human rights course in 17 languages'.

Of the past 3,400 years, humankind has enjoyed peace for only 268 of them—8 percent of recorded history. This illustrates the urgency of finding effective solutions for peace. Bringing that necessity even more into focus, UNICEF reports that an estimated one billion children, one out of two worldwide, are victims of some form of violence each year.

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UHR's new "Learn—Inspire—Act" campaign began on International Peace Day with its [Shaping Peace Together international webinar](#), attended live by more than 2,200 participants from 82 nations. The webinar opened with the question: “What will it take to create a world without

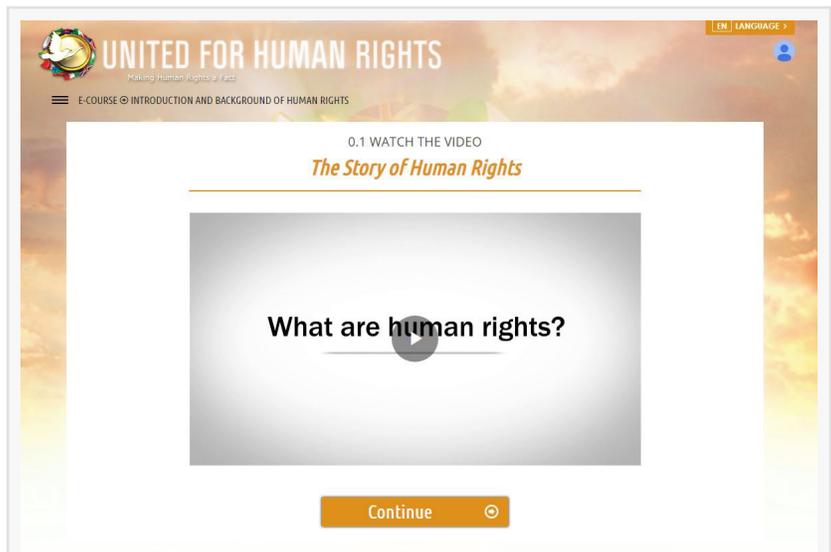
violence and armed conflict?"

The virtual conference laid out how peace can only be obtained by people coming together to take a stand for human rights no matter their differences. Speakers emphasized that youth are the key to making this happen—that educating youth on their basic human rights brings an understanding that peace is a constant process, not just a destination.

Participants gained hands-on knowledge and access to a 17-language online platform that anyone may use to learn all 30 human rights in just a few hours. The online course is available at humanrights.com/course and awards a certificate on completion. The interest generated by the presentation resulted in over 58,000 course assignments completed in just two weeks.

Those enrolled on the course describe it as “well-organized,” “easy to use,” “an eye-opening experience.” They find the course videos “powerful.” One diplomat, a member of a mission to the United Nations in New York, said, “I could not recommend it more highly. It is very well done and conveys complex concepts in a relatable and non-intimidating way.”

The United for Human Rights team encourages more people to avail themselves of the free resources at www.humanrights.com and invites everyone to enroll now and learn the basics of peace in the belief that every person is important in making peace a reality.



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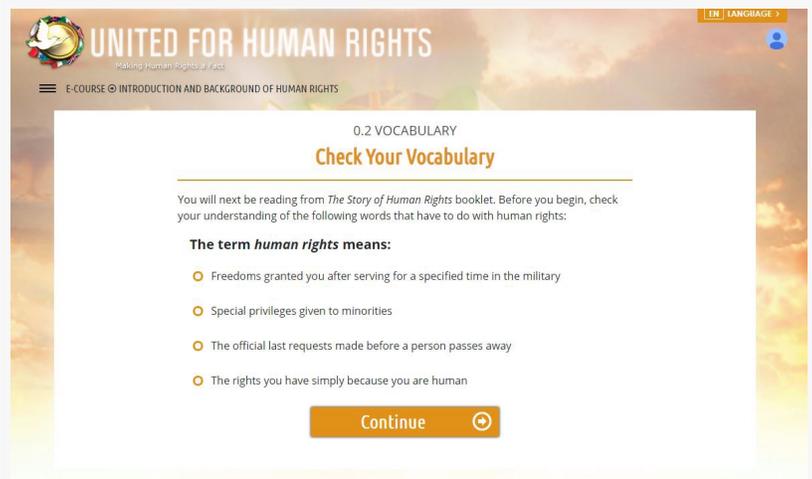
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0.1 WATCH THE VIDEO
The Story of Human Rights

What are human rights?

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Short film covers the history of human rights—from its origins in ancient times to the present-day.



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0.2 VOCABULARY
Check Your Vocabulary

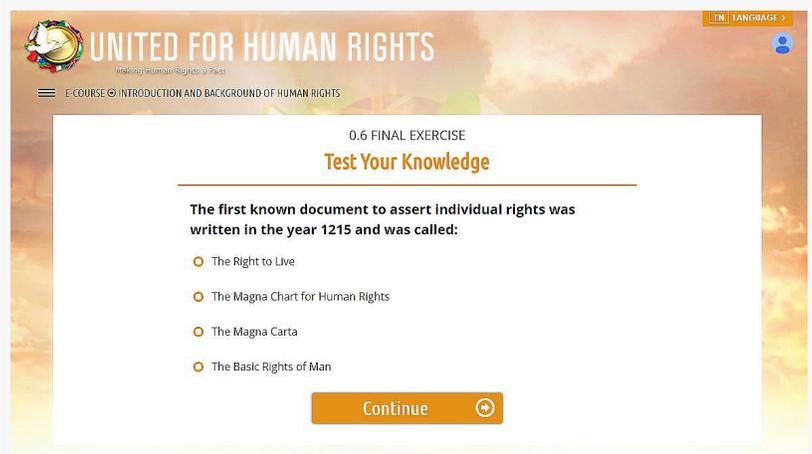
You will next be reading from *The Story of Human Rights* booklet. Before you begin, check your understanding of the following words that have to do with human rights:

The term *human rights* means:

- Freedoms granted you after serving for a specified time in the military
- Special privileges given to minorities
- The official last requests made before a person passes away
- The rights you have simply because you are human

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Basic vocabulary study ensures full understanding.



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0.6 FINAL EXERCISE
Test Your Knowledge

The first known document to assert individual rights was written in the year 1215 and was called:

- The Right to Live
- The Magna Chart for Human Rights
- The Magna Carta
- The Basic Rights of Man

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Students test themselves on their understanding of the principles.

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