ENGLISH 11 – Ms. Elia

Human Rights Abuses – Investigation **/**

**DUE DATE:**

This assignment is intended to help sharpen your online database searching and giving you more insight and awareness on a global human rights abuse.

Find a TOPIC relating to HUMAN RIGHTS **individually**, then confirm your topic with Ms. Elia

**STEP 1: Find a topic** (browse options)

* Use the online LIBRARY DATABASES: Killarney Secondary > LIBRARY > DATABASES
* Login: 39ki
* Password: library
* Go to **GLOBAL ISSUES IN CONTEXT** (database)
* Choose one of the 7 major topics to browse OR
* Click “VIEW ALL” to browse every topic

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| [**[http://gimg.galegroup.com/gic/gic_3.1.48-204/images/GICCat0004.jpg](http://find.galegroup.com/gic/displayPopularIssues.do?category=GICCat0004&prodId=GIC&userGroupName=39ki&categoryType=Category&method=showCategoryIssues)** **Government, Politics, and Law**](http://find.galegroup.com/gic/displayPopularIssues.do?category=GICCat0004&prodId=GIC&userGroupName=39ki&categoryType=Category&method=showCategoryIssues)   e.g.   * Gun control * Hate crimes | [http://gimg.galegroup.com/gic/gic_3.1.48-204/images/GICCat0008.jpg **Women, Children, and the Family**](http://find.galegroup.com/gic/displayPopularIssues.do?category=GICCat0008&prodId=GIC&userGroupName=39ki&categoryType=Category&method=showCategoryIssues)  e.g.   * Child soldiers * Child slavery |

**STEP 2:** Write your topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Check with Ms. Elia

Find 3 articles (from ***Global Issues in Context*** library database) on your chosen topic.

* Newspaper article (from another country)
* Magazine or Global View (from another country)
* One academic article (read the summary)
* **READ EACH ARTICLE**

**STEP 3:**  Take notes on topic – use e-notes chart (from Killarney Library website)

**#1 -** Take brief notes- Download & save the e-notes chart from

Killarney Library > STUDENTS > e-notes

#2 - answer these two questions about your topic: (incorporate this into your reflection)

1. a) Is this purely **a local or isolated** human rights abuse? (in this location only)

* If yes, how do you know?

1. If NOT, is this an example of a much bigger problem in other locations

(e.g. child slavery)

* What other countries may be experiencing this problem?

1. a) Is this a **recent** human rights abuse? (in this country)

i.e., or has it just recently come to the world’s attention?

* If yes, how do you know?

b) If NOT, approximately how long has this abuse been going on?

* Try to look into the history of this problem ?

**STEP 4: SYNTHESIZE** notes & **PERSONAL REFLECTION**(think beyond)

1. Write a personal reflection about this issue

* Answer: What local and global implications does this issue have?
* Incorporate your notes (from above) and answers to the two questions above into your reflection

1. If you were to research this issue further, what questions would you ask / look into?

* **Write at least 3 thought provoking questions you could investigate**

e.g. To what extent…? How does this issue compare to…? Is it conceivable that…? How could…? How should…? How would…? (you don’t have to answer these)

**STEP 5: EVALUATION:**

1. Hand in on Wednesday:

* your e-notes sheet
* your personal reflection

Don’t forget: your personal reflection needs to include:

* your answers to the 2 questions above
* 3 questions you could investigate further

1. Be prepared to share and discuss your issue in class Wednesday.