

Test Bank

Chapter 1: Introduction

To the Instructor: Below you will find fill-in-the-blank and essay questions to use for quizzes or tests in your course. Answers to the fill-in-the-blank questions follow the essay questions.

Fill-in-the-Blank

1. In 1938, President Roosevelt called what conference to stop the abuses of the Third Reich?
2. At the conference, the U.S. was afraid to bring attention to its _____.
3. Human rights provide the legal mandate to fulfill _____.
4. The United Nations was founded at _____.
5. The drafting committee of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was chaired by _____.
6. Which profession has asserted outright that it is a "human rights profession"?
7. What percentage of the U.S. population controls nearly 50% of its net worth?
8. Which country spends a little more than half the amount of global military expenditures (bombs, planes, firepower, nuclear submarines, etc.) ?
9. The famed philosopher Hannah Arendt is attributed for what chilling phrase?
10. The Dred Scott decision ruled that an African-American man was _____.
11. Roughly, what percentage of Americans has ever heard of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
12. Freedom of speech would be called what "kind" of right?
13. Adequate shelter would be called what "kind" of right?
14. Peace, international distributive justice, and humanitarian disaster relief are examples of _____ rights.
15. Human dignity and nondiscrimination are the legacy of which religious tradition(s)?
16. President Franklin Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech was immortalized by which artist and set of paintings?
17. The wisest and most prudent of all mortals was which mythological character, popularized by the author Albert Camus?
18. Who said, "We can either have democracy in this country or we can have great wealth concentrated in the hands of the few, but we cannot have both"?
19. The first president of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom who refused to give in to evil images was _____.
20. The proviso of _____ would find the cutting off of hands for stealing inimical to human rights principles.
21. A corporation suing a government for antismoking policies because it interfered with the consumer's right to choose would be known as a _____ argument.
22. The literary device of _____ refers to the depiction of an exaggerated scenario, making it appear that such a case is similar to most others.
23. Posing only two choices when there are actually other alternatives is referred to as a _____.

Essay

1. What is the rationale that the author has for this work? What is the meaning of a “human rights culture”?
2. Discuss how at least two of the helping and health professions have asserted the importance of human rights.
3. Discuss at least five preliminary issues to consider while moving toward the creation of a human rights culture. Give examples of each.
4. What are five core notions in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights? Give examples of each.
5. Discuss at least five provisos for the human rights defender/social justice advocate. Give examples of each.
6. Give some examples of political arguments that are strategically crafted and appeal to goals, problems, and solutions as discussed in the book.

Answers

Fill-in-the-Blank

1. The Conference of Evian
2. public lynchings
3. human need
4. San Francisco, 1945
5. Eleanor Roosevelt
6. social work
7. 1%
8. USA
9. the banality of evil
10. property
11. 10%
12. a civil and political right
13. an economic, social, and cultural right
14. solidarity
15. Judaic-Christian-Islamic
16. Norman Rockwell; the Four Freedoms paintings
17. Sisyphus
18. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis
19. Jane Addams
20. cultural relativism
21. liberty
22. synecdoche
23. Hobson’s choice