

Grade 9 Life Orientation Worksheet

Human Rights

Question 1

You learned all about human rights in Grades 7 and 8.

Write a summary of human rights.

You do not have to cover every one of the rights in your summary, but you should write enough so that your teacher can see what you remember. Your summary should be about a page in length.

Your teacher will use both a memorandum and a rubric to mark your summary.

Your summary will be marked out of 20, using the rubric below:

| | 8–10 | 5–7 | 1–4 |
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| Content (10 marks) | Excellent, detailed, and factually accurate. | Content is informative and sufficient to achieve purpose. | There is too little content. Content is inaccurate and poorly researched. |
| | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Language and vocabulary (5 marks) | Wide range of vocabulary used, fewer than three minor language errors. | Vocabulary sufficient for task, fewer than ten minor language errors. | Very limited vocabulary, student is unable to use the correct language structures. |
| | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Style (5 marks) | Student writes well and produces an excellent summary. | Student's summary and style of writing are adequate. | Summary is incoherent and inadequate. |
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| | | | Total marks 20 |

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Suggested Solutions

| Question number | Possible marks | Solution |
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| 1 | 20 | <p>1. See attached rubric for details of assessment. 2. The following memorandum is a summary of the Bill of Rights. Learners are not meant to cover all these points, but should cover as many as they can in a one-page summary.</p> <p>Summary of the South African Bill of Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality: You cannot be discriminated against. But affirmative action and fair discrimination are allowed. • Human dignity: Your dignity must be respected and protected. • Life and security of the person: You cannot be detained without trial, tortured or punished cruelly. Domestic violence is not allowed. You have the right to life. • Freedom, servitude and forced labour: Slavery and forced labour are not allowed. • Privacy: You cannot be searched or have your home or possessions searched without the proper warrants. • Freedom of religion, belief and opinion: You can believe and think whatever you want and can follow the religion of your choice. • Freedom of expression: All people (including the press) can say whatever they want. • Assembly, demonstration, picketing and petitioning: You can hold a demonstration, picket and present a petition. But you must do this peacefully. • Freedom of association: You can associate with whomever you want to. • Political rights: You can support the political party of your choice. If you are a citizen and at least 18 years old, you can vote. • Citizenship: Your citizenship cannot be taken away from you. • Freedom of movement and residence: You can go and live anywhere in South Africa. • Freedom of trade, occupation and profession: You can do whatever work you choose. |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour relations: You may join trade unions and go on strike. • Environment: You have the right to a healthy environment. • Property: Your property can only be taken away from you if the proper rules are followed. • Housing: The government must make sure people get access to proper housing. • Health care, food, water and social security: The government must make sure you have access to food and water, health care and social security. • Children: Children under the age of 18 have special rights, like the right not to be abused. • Education: You have the right to basic education, including adult basic education, in your own language (if this is possible). • Language and culture: You can use the language you want to and follow the culture that you choose. • Cultural, religious and linguistic communities: Communities can enjoy their own culture; practise their own religion; and use their own language. • Access to information: You have the right to gain access to any information which the government has. • Just administrative action: Actions by the government must be fair. • Access to courts: You can have a legal problem decided by a court or a similar structure. • Arrested, detained and accused persons: This right protects people who have been arrested, imprisoned or accused. • NOTE: All these rights can be limited if it would be fair to do so. |
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Analytical rubric to assess summary

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| Content (10 marks) | Excellent, detailed, and factually accurate. | Content is informative and sufficient to achieve purpose. | There is too little content. Content is inaccurate and poorly researched. |
| Language and vocabulary (5 marks) | 5 Wide range of vocabulary used, fewer than three minor language errors. | 3 Vocabulary sufficient for task, fewer than ten minor language errors. | 1 Very limited vocabulary, student is unable to use the correct language structures. |
| Style (5 marks) | 5 Student writes well and produces an excellent summary. | 3 Student's summary and style of writing are adequate. | 1 Summary is incoherent and inadequate. |
| | | | Total marks |
| | | | 20 |