



LESSON 1

UNDERSTANDING HUMAN RIGHTS

Amnesty International

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WHAT ARE HUMAN RIGHTS?



UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (1948)

- A response to the events of WWII
- Drew on ideas that have been around for many centuries in many different cultures and societies
- Sought to express key principles and values
- Not a law, but a foundation for law

