

Unit 1 Human Rights

II Brainstorming Human Rights

Essential Questions

- *What causes human beings to terrorize other human beings?*
- *How does government repression affect those who experience it? How does it affect their families? Society?*
- *How does repression change our values?*

A. In small groups, discuss human rights and respond to the following questions.

1. List people and countries responsible for human rights abuses.

2. List human rights activists and human rights agencies.

3. List global examples of commemorative or protest artwork and cultural expression. This list should be updated continually throughout our study of human rights in the Southern Cone.

Art/Graphics

Photography

Sculpture

Music

Literature

Theater

Political Speeches

Film

4. Discuss the following terms:	
clandestine	
collective memory	
coup d'état	
disappeared/desaparecido	
guerra sucia	
guerillas	
human rights	
leftists	
performance activism	
subversive	
Marxist	
B. Homework assignment: Create your own artwork in recognition of human rights or a national/local trauma. If you create your commemorative art digitally, please check the school library website for suggested presentation tools.	