



Human Rights Day

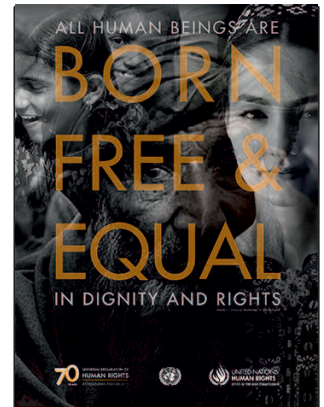
10 December

Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10 December – the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This year, Human Rights Day kicks off a year-long campaign to mark the upcoming 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a milestone document that proclaimed the inalienable rights which everyone is inherently entitled to as a human being -- regardless of race, colour, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. It is the most translated document in the world, available in more than 500 languages.

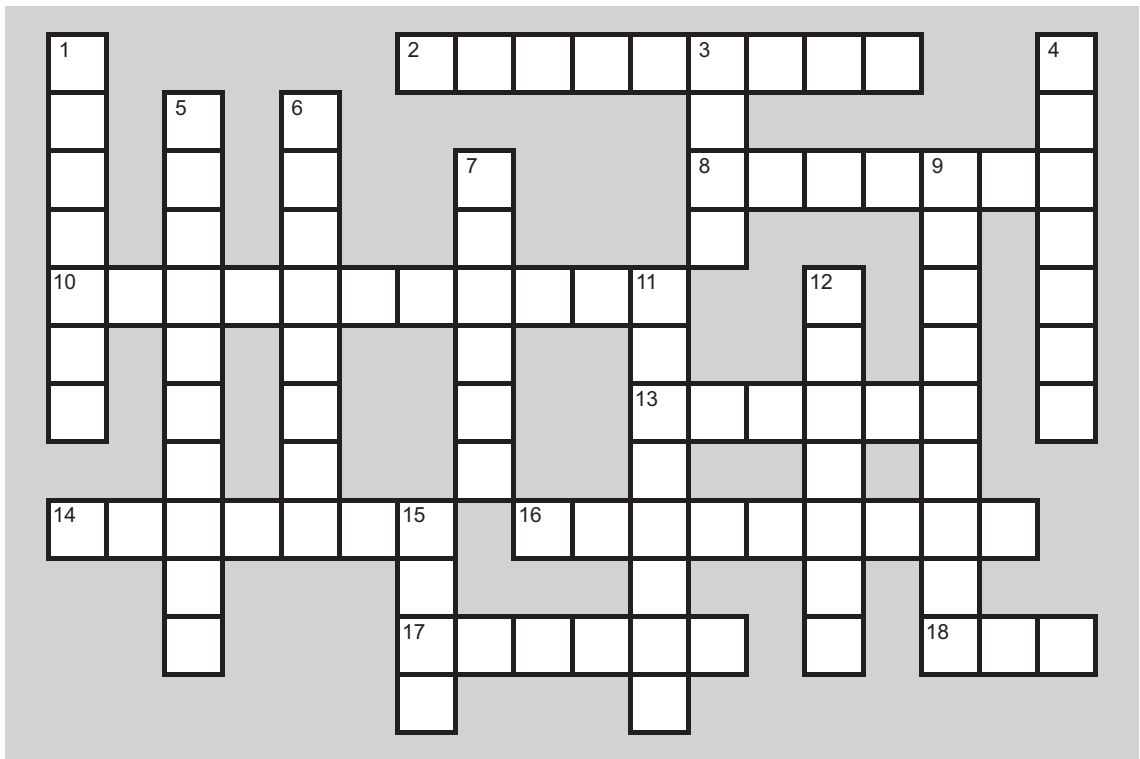
The Universal Declaration of Human Rights empowers us all. The principles enshrined in the Declaration are as relevant today as they were in 1948. We need to stand up for our own rights and those of others. We can take action in our own daily lives, to uphold the rights that protect us all and thereby promote the kinship of all human beings.

#StandUp4HumanRights

- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights empowers us all.
- Human rights are relevant to all of us, every day.
- Our shared humanity is rooted in these universal values.
- Equality, justice and freedom prevent violence and sustain peace.
- Whenever and wherever humanity's values are abandoned, we all are at greater risk.
- We need to stand up for our rights and those of others.



Crossword (Answers overleaf)



Across

- 2 Something worldwide that affects everyone. (9)
- 8 Keep something going for a longer time (7)
- 10 Cannot be taken away, given away or given up (11)
- 13 Keep, support, stick or stand up for (6)
- 14 The power to speak and act without fear (7)
- 16 Very important (9)
- 17 Things (powers) no-one can take away - in theory... (6)
- 18 Found on a calendar (3)

Down

- 1 Fairness under the law (7)
- 3 A source of danger, a chance of mishap (4)
- 4 A close connection, shared values and interests (7)
- 5 Without thinking or caring about (10)
- 6 The law says it's yours! (8)
- 7 Hold together, have in common (6)
- 9 Left behind, given up on (9)
- 11 Balance - having the same (8)
- 12 Chose to follow (7)
- 15 Notice so as to remember (4)

How many human rights are there?

How many can you name?