

Activities that can be completed regarding:
Human Rights Day
21st March

Grade 4 – 7

1. Introduce and tell the story of what happened in South Africa on 21 March 1960 (Sharpeville Massacre)
2. Discuss what human rights are. Help learners understand what the basic human rights are.
3. Teach the learners about different Human Rights Activists, e.g.
 - Martin Luther King
 - a. “I have a dream” speech made on 23 August 1963 to protest against racial discrimination. To access this speech go to the following link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbUtL_0vAJk

Allow the learners to watch this speech.

- b. Ask the learners what their dreams are. They can write these dreams down.
 - c. Complete the various comprehension and language activities.
 - Any South African Activist, e.g. Desmond Tutu, Nelson Mandela, etc.
4. Discuss democracy and what it means. Learners can write and acrostic poem using the word Democracy.
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5. Discuss and complete activities on various Human Rights campaigners from South Africa, e.g. Nelson Mandela, Miriam Makeba, Nadine Gordimer, Desmond Tutu, etc.
6. An excursion to the a museum could be organised: e.g. The Apartheid Museum (Opposite Gold Reef City)
7. Organise a speaker to come to the school to tell the learners about Human Rights.