Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Name at least three rights that you already knew.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. Name at least three rights that you did not know.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. When was the United Nations created?

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4. What was the purpose behind the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?

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5. What is the definition of "genocide"?

6. What is the definition of "crimes against humanity"?

7. What are at least three (3) other genocides that have taken place since the Holocaust? Briefly explain each one. Remember the 5w's (Who, What, Where, When, Why)

a)

b)

c)

8. What year was the convention first adopted?

9. What year did the United States ratify the convention?

10. Why do you think there is such a time lapse in the two dates?

11. What impact has the convention had on instances of genocide?

12 . Note that the United Nations is reluctant to call what is happening in Darfur genocide. Now that you are familiar with the definition of genocide, why do you think the application of its definition is always so controversial?