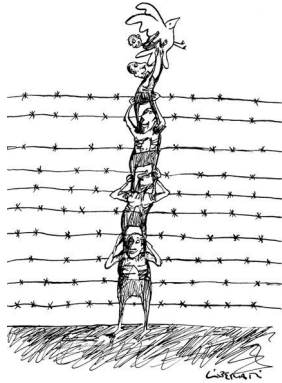


Multilateral and Bilateral Implementation and Monitoring Mechanisms of Human Rights



1. Very briefly, how have human rights developed into a legitimate international concern over the past 75 years?
2. What is meant by the term 'international regime'?
3. Discuss, in brief, the formation and work of the UN Commission on Human Rights (and, from 2006, the UN Human Rights Council)
4. What is meant by the term 'multilateralism'?
5. Explain how the process of 'periodic reporting' operates as a multilateral implementation mechanism
6. Describe how multilateral implementation and monitoring of human rights varies on a regional basis.
7. What are the NINE major international human rights treaties?
8. Explain, briefly, why strong multilateral procedures are a consequence, not a cause, of good human rights practices.
9. What is meant by the term 'bilateralism'?
10. What effect, arguably, did the Cold War have on the implementation and monitoring of human rights?
11. In what ways did 1977 mark a turning point in the international politics of human rights?
12. With reference to the case study '*US policy in Central and South America in the 1970s and 1980s*', describe the way in which the US subordinated human rights to anti-communist aims during this period.
13. With reference to the case study '*International responses to the Tiananmen Square Massacre*', describe how bilateralism accounts for the different relationship with China pursued by Japan and the US respectively.