

## Human Rights Act: card game

- For Key stage 4 students
- to be used after watching film *The boy who changed the law* (12 minutes)  
<https://youtu.be/hNpFogsMiB4>
- 4 players
- Each student has 6 cards each with same colour writing (all red, all blue, all green, all purple).
- Lead student reads a question from question sheet.
- All students find one card in their hand that answers the question.
- Starting with the student on the leader's left each student reads out the card and places it on the table.
- Repeat until all cards and all questions used up.
- All 4 answers are correct – ie it's not multi-choice

### Question sheet

1. What rights are in the Human Rights Act?
2. Who has to obey the Human Rights Act?
3. Which actors support the Human Rights Act?
4. Which country is the European Court of Human Rights in?
5. Which city is the European Court of Human Rights in?
6. Which senior politicians want to get rid of the Human Rights Act?
7. What types of people does the Human Rights Act protect?
8. Which of these real people were helped by the Human Rights Act?

**Cards to cut out**

Right to life	Right not to be tortured	Right to private life	Right to fair trial
Schools	Hospitals	Police officers	Local councils
Strasbourg	Strasbourg	Strasbourg	Strasbourg
France	France	France	France
Prime Minister	Justice Secretary	Prime Minister	Justice Secretary
Terrorists	Criminals	Young people	Everyone
17 year olds held in police custody	Families of football fans killed at Hillsborough football ground	Elderly couple wanting to live in same care home	Girl needing transport to her special school

## Answer sheet

1. What rights are in the Human Rights Act?
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  - b. Right not to be tortured
  - c. Right to private life
  - d. Right to fair trial
  
2. Who has to obey the Human Rights Act?
  - a. Schools
  - b. Police Officers
  - c. Hospitals
  - d. Local councils
  
3. Which actors support the Human Rights Act?
  - a. Benedict Cumberbatch
  - b. Indira Varma
  - c. Vanessa Redgrave
  - d. David Harewood
  
4. Which country is the European Court of Human Rights in?  
France
  
5. Which city is the European Court of Human Rights in?  
Strasbourg
  
6. Which senior politicians want to get rid of the Human Rights Act?
  - a. Theresa May
  - b. Liz Truss
  - c. David Cameron
  - d. Michael Gove
  
7. What types of people does the Human Rights Act protect?
  - a. Terrorists
  - b. Criminals
  - c. Young people
  - d. Everyone
  
8. Which of these real people were helped by the Human Rights Act?
  - a. 17 year olds held in police custody
  - b. Families of football fans killed at Hillsborough football ground
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