

## Human Rights Act: comprehension

### Comprehension multiple choice

For Key stage 3 and 4 students

- Do in pairs or individually
- To be used after watching film *Sunrise, not Sunset* [www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmvlePWQbhE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmvlePWQbhE)
- Includes basic, intermediate and extension activities

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## Basic

1. Where is Mr Cohen trying to get to on the bus?
  - a. Golders Green
  - b. Synagogue
  - c. Home
  - d. The shops
  
2. Who is Edith talking to on the phone?
  - a. Judith
  - b. Sidney
  - c. The social worker
  - d. The carer
  
3. What is Edith going to take to Sidney?
  - a. Honey cake
  - b. Cheesecake
  - c. A jigsaw
  - d. Nothing
  
4. How many years have Sidney and Edith been married?
  - a. 40 years
  - b. 50 years
  - c. 60 years
  - d. 70 years
  
5. What game are Edith and Sidney playing at the care home?
  - a. Cards
  - b. Scrabble
  - c. Fortnite
  - d. Jigsaw
  
6. Who does the journalist work for?
  - a. The local radio
  - b. The local TV
  - c. The local paper
  - d. The local council
  
7. According to the social worker at the demonstration, how are both care homes rated?
  - a. Outstanding
  - b. Good
  - c. Requires improvement
  - d. Inadequate
  
8. Who signed Edith's petition?
  - a. The children from Cheder (Jewish religious Sunday school)
  - b. The newsagent
  - c. The people from Shul (the synagogue)
  - d. The hairdresser

9. Who drew the pictures that Edith gave to the social worker with her petition?
- The children from Cheder (Jewish religious Sunday school)
  - The newsagent
  - The people from Shul (the synagogue)
  - Sidney
10. What is being celebrated in the final scene?
- Shavuot
  - Hanukah
  - Pesach
  - Shabbat (Sabbath)

## Intermediate

1. Why does the title of the film sound familiar?
  - a. *Sunrise, Sunset* is a song from the musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*
  - b. It's an advertising jingle for soap
  - c. *Sunrise, not Sunset* is sung in the show, *Milk and Honey*
  - d. It doesn't sound familiar
  
2. Judith opens a letter in the kitchen. What do you think it says?
  - a. Edith has been allocated to Sidney's care home, Sunrise
  - b. Edith has been allocated to a different care home, Sunset
  - c. Edith has not been allocated to a care home
  - d. Edith has won the lottery
  
3. Why can't Edith and Sidney live in the same care home?
  - a. Sidney doesn't want Edith living with him
  - b. Edith doesn't want to live in the home where Auntie Miriam died
  - c. The care homes have got their criteria
  - d. There isn't any space in Sidney's care home
  
4. What was the situation of the woman with Multiple Sclerosis who the carer worked with?
  - a. She had no carers
  - b. She didn't have enough time with carers
  - c. She had too much time with carers
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5. Why does the journalist ask Judith if her parents have been radicalising terrorists?
  - a. Because the media seem to be only interested in stories about the Human Rights Act when it applies to terrorists and criminals
  - b. Because Judith's parents are demonstrating in a public place
  - c. Because Judith's parents are Jewish
  - d. Because he misunderstood Judith's email to him
  
6. At the demonstration, who does Judith say human rights are for (apart from criminals and terrorists)?
  - a. Old people
  - b. Ordinary people
  - c. Young people
  - d. Jewish people
  
7. Which rights does Judith tell the Social Worker are being breached?
  - a. Right to be free from torture
  - b. Right to freedom of expression
  - c. Right to religion
  - d. Right to family life

8. What does the first newspaper headline say?
  - a. Council U-turn for elderly couple
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10. What has resulted in Edith being allocated to Sidney's care home?
  - a. The Social Worker liked the children's pictures
  - b. The Council recognised Sidney's and Edith's right to private and family life
  - c. The journalist wrote an article about Edith and Sidney
  - d. Judith insisted

### Choice of Extension activities (all Key Stages)

1. Choose one character from the film and write a diary/blog from their point of view
2. Imagine you are Sidney. Write his letter to the local council. Talk about your feelings and what you want the council to do and why the Human Rights Act is relevant.
3. Write a newspaper or online article based on one of these headlines:  
Hard-hearted Council separates elderly couple  
OR  
Council U-turn for elderly couple
- 4 Write and film a short speech arguing that your grandparents should not be sent to separate care homes and why not.
- 5 Imagine you are Edith or Judith and you are in the middle of the crisis. Write and record a short interview with a local radio station about what is happening.

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