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International Relations

Philosophical Chairs – Human Rights

Source: Choices:Competing Vison for Human Rights/Focusing Your Thoughts

Directions: Circle the following statements and write a brief comment. You will be graded for this worksheet and your participation in the discussion.

1. Human Rights are not universal. The United States should respect other cultures' interpretations of human rights.

Strongly Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Strongly Disagree

Comment _____

2. The United States should improve its own track record on human rights.

Strongly Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Strongly Disagree

Comment _____

3. The United States has too many problems at home to focus on those abroad.

Strongly Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Strongly Disagree

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4. Trying to make deep changes in the way the world works is naïve and dangerous.

Strongly Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Strongly Disagree

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5. Countries do not have a right to intervene in the internal affairs of other nations.

Strongly Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Strongly Disagree

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6. The United States should promote economic, social and cultural rights as actively as it supports civil and political rights.

Strongly Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Strongly Disagree

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7. The United States has a moral obligation to try to stop injustices around the globe.

Strongly Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Strongly Disagree

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