

The Rights of Atheists

1. Find the First Amendment at www.tinyurl.com/yfpcfep and write it in the space below.

2. Go to www.tinyurl.com/5tap4c and answer the following according to what you have read:

What is the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment? _____

What is the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment? _____

3. Do you believe that the First Amendment protects atheists' rights not to believe in God? Why or why not?

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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1. Go to www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/ and find Article 18 of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UNDHR). Write it in the space below.

2. Read numbers 1 and 2 of the General Comment No. 22, which concerns the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. To find the document, either go to www.tinyurl.com/2fz55ro or search “General Comment 22”. Write one or two sentences that summarize what this document says about atheism.

After you have completed both parts of the handout, make a Venn diagram that compares and contrasts what you have read in the two documents.

