

abolitionist

a person who fights to end slavery

asylum seeker

a person who seeks refugee status

bonded labour

people who are forced to work for an indefinite period in order to pay off a debt

charter of rights

a document which sets out the basic rights to which every human should be entitled

civil rights

entitlements belonging to all humans to do with being a free citizen of a nation, such as freedom of thought and religion

collective rights

entitlements that do not belong to an individual, but to a group of people, such as the continued survival of a race of people

control order

an order which restricts the movements and communications of people within Australia

cultural rights

entitlements to assist in preserving and enjoying one's cultural heritage

democracy

a system of government in which lawmaking authority is given to representatives elected by the whole adult population

deportation

forcibly removing a person from the country

disenfranchised

not having the right
to vote

division of power

the distribution of
power between the
federal and state
governments

domestic right

an entitlement that a
person has within his
or her own country

economic migrants

people who seek asylum in
another country for economic
reasons, not because they
fear persecution

economic rights

entitlements concerned with
the production, development
and management of material
for the necessities of life

entrenched charter of rights	a document that is part of the constitution of a country, which sets out the basic rights to which every human should be entitled
environmental rights	the entitlement to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment
human rights	fundamental rights to which all people are entitled simply because they are human
inalienable	a characteristic of human rights which means they cannot be given up or taken away
indivisible	a characteristic of human rights which means that all human rights are equally important

inherent

a characteristic of human rights which means they are the birthright of all humans

intergovernmental organisation

an organisation comprised of several sovereign states working for a common cause

international right

an entitlement recognised as being a fundamental right of all people across the world