

Main Ideas and Summary: Article 23 of the UDHR

(Example, for Teacher Reference)

1. What are the main ideas of Article 23 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights? Underline all of the correct answers.
- A. Everyone has the right to work.

B. Everyone has the right to be paid whatever they want for the work they do.

C. Everyone has the right to be paid fairly for the work they do.

D. Everyone has the right to treat others unjustly at work.
2. Choose at least one supporting detail to support each of the main ideas you underlined in Question 1. Quote accurately from the text.

Main ideas	1. <i>Everyone has the right to work.</i>	2. <i>Everyone has the right to be paid fairly for the work they do.</i>
Supporting details (quote accurately from the text)	<i>Part 1 of the article states, "Everyone has the right to work."</i>	<i>Part 2 of the article says, "... has the right to equal pay for equal work."</i> <i>And Part 3 says, "Everyone who works has the right to just and favourable remuneration."</i>

3. Use your simplified version of the UDHR and the actual text of Article 23 to write a summary of Article 23 of the UDHR.

Refer to the Criteria for an Effective Summary anchor chart for what to include in your summary:

Sample response: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was written by the United Nations to protect all people everywhere. The simplified version of Article 23 describes it as “Workers’ Rights.” One of the main ideas of this article is that everyone has the right to work. Part 1 of the article begins with, “Everyone has the right to work.” Another main idea is that everyone has the right to be paid fairly for the work they do. Part 2 of the article says that everyone “... has the right to equal pay for equal work,” and Part 3 of the article states, “Everyone who works has the right to just and favourable remuneration.” Article 23 protects people as they work.