

Global Human Rights Movement World Response

STUDENT ACTIVITY

DIRECTIONS

Using the chart below, compare how the international community responded to the Tiannamen Square massacre and other instances of oppression in China to world response to other conflicts in South Africa and around the world. Describe in each row whether the world community used that type of intervention, and if so, what the specific intervention was.

Comparison of World Responses to Violations of Human Rights

Intervention	China	South Africa	Your Choice from Global Concerns Program
Political Pressure			
Economic Sanctions			
Peace-Keeping Troops			
Other/Your Choice			

Use the information that you gathered above to write one or two paragraphs addressing the following questions:

- Why might some of these responses work for a particular country while others do not?
- What are arguments in favor of the way world governments and organizations responded to this conflict?
- What are criticisms of the way world governments and organizations responded to this conflict?