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Guardians of Our Rights: How International Treaties Protect Individuals

Short Answer Key

1. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights raises awareness about human rights by outlining the rights that all individuals should have and explaining how these rights should be protected. It serves as a guide for people to understand their rights.
2. Example of a specific human right protected by international treaties: The right to education, as outlined in Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
3. It is important for countries to be held accountable for following human rights treaties to ensure that they take their obligations seriously and do not violate the rights of their citizens or others.
4. Individuals can seek help by appealing to international organizations like the United Nations, which can put pressure on the country in question to address the human rights violations.
5. Education and understanding are important because they empower individuals to know and demand their rights. When people are aware of their rights, they are more likely to advocate for them and hold their governments accountable.

