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Guardians of Rights: Enforcing and Monitoring International Human Rights Laws

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Provide an example of a significant human rights violation that gained international attention. Explain how international human rights mechanisms, such as treaty bodies or courts, could be used to address this violation.
2. In your opinion, why is it essential to have both international and national mechanisms for enforcing and monitoring human rights? How do these mechanisms complement each other?
3. Imagine a world without international human rights laws or mechanisms for enforcement and monitoring. How might this impact the protection of human rights? Discuss potential consequences.
4. Discuss one area of human rights (e.g., freedom of speech, gender equality) that you believe needs more attention in terms of enforcement and monitoring. Explain why this area is important and how it could be improved.

