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## Breaking Barriers: International Human Rights Laws and Equality

### Short Answer Key

1. Example of a vulnerable group: Refugees who may face discrimination based on their nationality or displacement status.
2. "Equality before the law" means that everyone should have equal access to the legal system and be treated without discrimination in legal proceedings.
3. International human rights laws encourage education and awareness through programs, materials, and initiatives that teach people about their rights and the principles of equality and non-discrimination.
4. Treaty bodies play a role in enforcing international human rights laws by reviewing countries' compliance with treaty obligations, issuing recommendations, and holding countries accountable.
5. Affirmative action programs are measures aimed at correcting past discrimination and creating equal opportunities for disadvantaged groups. They may be used to ensure that historically marginalized groups have access to education, employment, or other opportunities.

