

# Sourcework and Critical Thinking

## Human Rights Situation Analysis

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*Human Rights: The basic rights and freedoms all people should have equal access to, regardless of age, sex, gender, race, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, etc.*

For each of these situations explain whether or not it would be considered a violation of human rights. (Think about what human rights are.)

Situation	Human Rights Violation? Why or why not?
In an Islamic country, a woman is stoned (killed by having rocks thrown at her) after being accused of having an affair.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
A woman of a visible minority is refused a university teaching post on the grounds that her qualifications are not enough for the job.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
A Canadian citizen is refused entry back into Canada after visiting Africa because he or she is considered a security threat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
A gay man is called names as he walks down a Vancouver street.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
A protest at a trade conference is broken up by the police using tear gas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
A qualified man is refused a job because the company says it must give the position to a qualified woman.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>

