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**HIST 108 RESEARCH / RESPONSE PAPER**

Write a 750 - 1000 word (or 4-5) pages response paper

on why the period after WWII was known as the Origins of Human Rights?

**Discuss the role of the United Nations in promoting peace / Human Rights. Why or why not do you think that permanent peace is or not possible given the world that we live in today? Use both in text citation as well as a separate works cited or reference page.**

1) **The Secret to World Peace** - <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/08/the-secret-to-world-peace/373447/>

2) **Is a Permanent Peace and Possible?**

<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/08/is-a-permanent-peace-possible/373401/>

3) **War, Genocide and the Origins of Human Rights:**

<https://sites.google.com/site/polisci49s/home/schedule-of-readings>

4) **A War to Prevent War:** <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/08/a-war-to-prevent-war/373459/>

5) **Universal Declaration of Human Rights:** <https://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/index.html>

6) **UN Charter:** <https://www.un.org/en/charter-united-nations/index.html>

7) **How the World Works and Sometimes Does not: The Rise and Fall of The Responsibility to Protect**

<https://world101.cfr.org/how-world-works-and-sometimes-doesnt/building-blocks/rise-and-fall-responsibility-protect>

