

Unit 4 Truth and Justice

Lesson II Presidential Human Rights Abuse Policies 1983-2014

Essential Questions

- *What factors must the government consider when creating laws pertaining to national trauma?*
- *What compromises must a president make when creating laws?*
- *Were the Argentine presidents justified in making the laws they created after the military rule 1976-1983?*
- *What influences one president to override the laws created by another?*

In this activity, you will work in small groups to research the human rights policies created by one of the following Argentine presidents (1983 to present).

- Raúl Alfonsín 1983-1989
- Carlos Menem 1989-1999
- Fernando de la Rúa 1999-2001
- Néstor Kirchner 2003-2007
- Cristina Fernández de Kirchner 2011 - present

- A. Use the school library or the internet to research your assigned president and note information in the space provided. Include factors that influenced the policy, its supporters and adversaries.
- B. Write a personal reaction to the policies you have researched.
- C. Collaborate with classmates to create a chart for the classroom wall that features the Presidents, dates in office and policies related to human rights.

A. Name of president:

Dates in Office:

Name of law or policy

Description:

Influencing factors in policy making:

Groups in favor:

Groups against:

Primary sources:

Secondary sources:

Name of law or policy:

Description:

Influencing factors in policy making:

Groups in favor:

Groups against:

Primary sources:

Secondary sources:

B. Personal reactions and comments: