

SUGGESTED ARTICLES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITY

For students to understand recent human rights abuses in Latin America, you may want to use the following list of articles for a current assessment of violations in selected countries. These articles can replace those printed in *Latin America in Transition*, Handouts 5.2 - 5.7. The articles can be found on the Internet, or in your school's library.

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“Amnesty ‘Highly Concerned’ over Military Trial of Civilians in Surinam,” *BBC Monitoring Latin America*, December 4, 2007. (LexisNexis)

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