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EXTRA

## LESSON PLAN: THE RIGHTS OF DETAINEES AT GUANTANAMO BAY

### HANDOUT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is Guantanamo Bay? What is Camp Delta and why was it constructed?
2. How is it that the U.S. has a naval base in Cuba? What are the positions of the American and Cuban governments regarding this base?
3. Who is being held at Guantanamo Bay and why? How have these detainees been classified and why? Why have some criticized the way in which they have been classified?
4. Why might Guantanamo Bay have been considered an ideal place to keep the detainees from the perspective of the Bush administration? How did the administration justify holding the detainees there?
5. Compare and contrast the rights of the detainees to those accused of crimes in the U.S. What is habeas corpus?

6. How did the Supreme Court get involved? How did the Supreme Court rule?