Anticipation Guide

Night / Human Rights

NAME: ______________________________ Period: __________ Date: __________

DIRECTIONS: Rate the following statements as 1 – I strongly disagree, 2 – I disagree, 3 – I agree, or 4 – I strongly agree. Give an opinion on each item, explaining each answer with a brief reason/example of why you chose the number you chose. Be prepared to discuss your answers.

_____ 1. All humans are equal.

_____ 2. Freedom of speech should be limited when someone is speaking out against the government.

_____ 3. It is always best to speak the truth, no matter what the consequences may be.

_____ 4. A dictator should maintain complete control of his country.

_____ 5. The Government is always right.

_____ 6. People don’t change.

_____ 7. Good always overshadows evil.

_____ 8. Mankind is basically good.

_____ 9. Our basic human instincts dictate to us that we must protect ourselves first in times of trouble.

_____ 10. The Government always tells the truth.

_____ 11. Might makes right.

_____ 12. Peer pressure does not really exist, people make their own choices.

_____ 13. Power equals corruption.

_____ 14. When faced with something we disagree with, it is almost always best to stay quiet and accept it.

_____ 15. Majority rule is the best way because most people do what is right.

_____ 16. When the law does not succeed in punishing criminals, citizens should do so.

_____ 17. No one is above the law.

_____ 18. People often fear what they don’t understand.

_____ 19. Individuals have responsibilities to protect the innocent.

_____ 20. A hero is someone who succeeds at whatever he or she sets out to do.