

Champions of Fairness: A Social Studies / History of Civil Rights

Stand tall, speak up, and learn how history's heroes changed the world for the better!

- Civil rights are the basic freedoms that every person should have, such as the right to be treated equally regardless of their skin colour, background, or identity.
- In the mid-20th century, many people in the United States faced segregation, which meant they were forced to be kept apart from others in schools, parks, and on public transport.
- Leaders like Dr Martin Luther King Jr. used peaceful protests and powerful speeches to show the world that everyone deserves to be treated with kindness and respect.
- The Civil Rights Movement was a long struggle, but it led to new laws that made discrimination illegal, helping to create a fairer society for everyone.
- Ellie the Elephant reminds us that history is a powerful story; by remembering these events, we learn how to protect the rights of others today and in the future.

Did you know? Did you know? Even when laws are unfair, one person's brave choice to stand up for what is right can inspire millions of people to work together for change. Rosa Parks, a famous civil rights activist, helped change history simply by refusing to give up her seat on a bus in the United States in 1955.

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