

Social Studies / History Fact-File: Champions of Change

Learning objective: To identify and describe the significant contributions of key figures in the history of civil rights, understanding how they campaigned for equality and fairness.

Choose a historical figure who campaigned for civil rights and fairness. Use your research skills to complete this fact-file. Remember to explain why their actions were important for society and how they helped to change laws or attitudes for the better.

Word bank: Equality · Campaign · Justice · Fairness · Rights · Courage · Discrimination · Protest · Change · Freedom

1. Name of the person and the time period they lived in: [Write the name of the campaigner and the years they were active.] (2 marks)

2. What was the main cause they were fighting for? [Describe the injustice they were trying to fix.] (3 marks)

3. Key events and actions: [List two or three important things this person did to help their cause.] (4 marks)

4. The impact of their work: [How did this person make the world a fairer place for others?] (3 marks)

5. Reflection with Ellie: [Ellie the elephant remembers history well! If you could ask this person one question about their bravery, what would it be?] (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter from the time period this person lived in. Write a short news headline and a one-sentence summary explaining why this person's latest action is a big step forward for human rights.