

Heroes of History: Standing Up for Fairness

Learning objective: To understand the importance of civil rights and identify key actions taken by people who fought for equality and justice.

Use your knowledge of history and the word bank provided to complete the drawing activity. Think about how people have worked together to make the world a fairer place.

Draw: Draw a scene depicting a peaceful gathering for equality. In the centre, draw a group of diverse people holding signs with positive messages. Include Ellie the elephant standing with them, holding a sign. Use a 'storyboard' or 'poster' style with clear lines and bright colours. Ensure your drawing includes at least three labels from the word bank to show what is happening in the scene.



Label words: Equality · Protest · Justice · Unity · Courage · Change · Rights

Steps:

1. Why is it important for people to stand up for their rights? Use one word from the word bank in your answer.
2. Ellie the elephant has a great memory for history. If she were organising a peaceful march for fairness, what kind of message would she write on her sign?
3. Label three items in your drawing that represent the idea of 'Unity'.

4. Name one way that people have historically used their voices to change unfair laws.
5. How does showing courage help someone achieve justice?