A Life of Courage: Civil Rights Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the contributions of a significant figure who campaigned for equality and civil rights.

Choose a historical figure who fought for civil rights. Use your research skills to fill in this fact-file. Ellie the elephant has a great memory, so try to find specific dates and events to make your notes as accurate as possible!

Word bank: Campaign · Equality · Justice · Protest · Courage · Discrimination · Human Rights · Change · Activist · Legacy

1. Who is the person you are researching and what was their main goal for society? (2 marks)

2. Describe one specific event or protest they were involved in. What happened? (3 marks)

3. What challenges or obstacles did this person face while trying to make a change? (3 marks)

4. How did their actions impact the laws or attitudes of the time? (3 marks)

5. Why is this person's legacy still important for us to learn about today? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter in the year that your chosen activist achieved their greatest success. Write a short headline and one paragraph for a newspaper front page describing the event.