

Striving for Equality: A Civil Rights Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To understand key vocabulary related to the history of Civil Rights, focusing on the concepts of equality, justice, and societal change.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary mat to help you understand the history of the Civil Rights movement. The terms are grouped into categories to help you see how they connect. Refer to this when completing your historical analysis tasks.

Equality Treating everyone in the same way,...	Segregation The unfair separation of people ...	Discrimination Unfair treatment of an indivi...
Human Rights The basic rights and freedo...	Protest A public expression of objection or d...	Justice The principle of fairness and the cor...
Activism Taking direct action to bring about ...	Campaign A series of organized activities or...	Civil Rights The rights of citizens to have pol...
Integration The process of bringing different...	Boycott A form of peaceful protest where pe...	Courage The strength to act in a right way e...
Legislation Laws that are created or enacte...	Liberty The state of being free within society ...	Diversity The practice of including people fr...
Explain why 'seg...	Compare and con...	If you were living ...
Justify why 'legis...	How does celebra...	Imagine a world w...