

Ellie's Social Studies / History Challenge: Standing Up for Fairness

Learning objective: To understand the importance of civil rights and the actions taken by people to achieve equality.

Ellie the elephant has been reading about brave people who fought for fairness in history. Look at the list of actions below. Decide if each action helped make the world a fairer place (Fair) or kept things unfair (Unfair). Write 'Fair' or 'Unfair' next to each sentence.

Word bank: Fair · Unfair · Equality · Rights · Justice · Protest

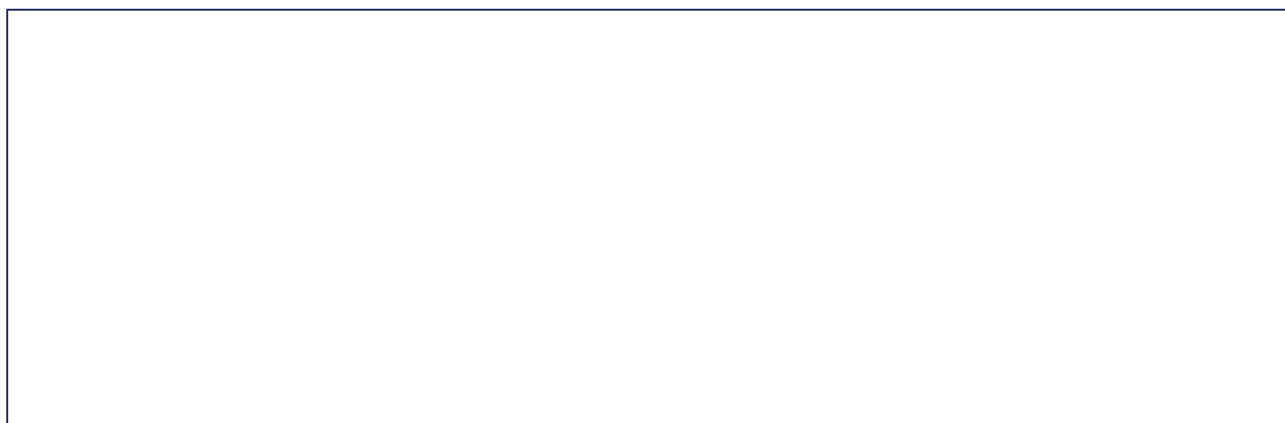
1. 1. Everyone is allowed to go to the same school, no matter who they are. (2 marks)

2. 2. Only some people are allowed to sit on the bus based on the colour of their skin. (2 marks)

3. 3. A group of people march peacefully to tell leaders that all people deserve the same rights. (2 marks)

4. 4. A shopkeeper refuses to serve a customer because of their background. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of people holding hands to show that everyone is equal and should be treated with kindness.



Extension challenge: Think of one rule in your classroom that makes it fair for everyone. Write one sentence about why that rule is important.