

# Social Studies / History Assessment: Standing Up for Fairness

*Learning objective: To understand the importance of civil rights and the actions of people who fought for equality.*

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

In history, some people were treated unfairly because of who they were. This was not right. Brave people stood up to change these unfair rules. They wanted everyone to have the same rights. This is called equality. They used peaceful ways to share their message, like walking together in a protest or giving speeches. Their hard work helped to make the world a fairer place for everyone.

*Word bank: Fairness · Equality · Protest · Rights · Rules · Change · Kindness · Vote*

**1. What does the word 'equality' mean? Use the word bank to help you. (2 marks)**

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**2. Why is it important for everyone to have the same rights? (3 marks)**

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**3. Name two peaceful ways that people in history used to ask for change. (4 marks)**

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**4. Imagine you see someone being treated unfairly at school. What could you do to show kindness and stand up for them? (4 marks)**

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**5. Write a short paragraph explaining why it is important to stand up for what is right, even when it is difficult. Use the sentence starters: 'It is important to be brave because... I can help by...'** (12 marks)

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**Draw:** Draw a picture of Ellie the elephant holding a sign that says 'Fairness for All'.



*Extension challenge: Total: /25*