

Standing Up for Fairness: A Social Studies / History of Civil Rights

Be Brave, Be Kind, Be Fair: Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey through history!

■ Civil rights mean that every person should be treated with the same fairness and respect.

■ In the past, some laws were unfair and kept people apart because of their differences.

■ Brave leaders stood up and spoke out to change these unfair rules for everyone.

■ Peaceful protests, like marching together or giving powerful speeches, helped to change the world.

■ Today, we remember these history-makers because they taught us that equality is very important.

Did you know? Did you know? In the 1950s and 1960s, many people worked together to change laws so that everyone could be treated equally, no matter what colour their skin was. They used peaceful marches and speeches to share their message of love and unity.

Key vocabulary: Civil Rights · Fairness · Justice · Equality · Protest · Campaign