

PROJECT

Civil Rights Issues Today

For as long as there has been a United States, there have been debates about civil rights. What civil rights issues are people concerned about today? Let's find out!

- ☮ **Conduct research on current civil rights issues.** Head to the library or use the internet to find out what people are fighting for or against. Are they the same issues people addressed during the Civil Rights Movement?
- ☮ **Use the following questions to guide your research.**
 - What three or four civil rights issues seem to be the most urgent today?
 - Does race continue to play a part in our concerns about civil rights? Why or why not?
 - Does gender discrimination come up as a civil rights issue? If so, how and why?
 - What other types of discrimination do people seem to be concerned about?
 - Are any laws being proposed to expand civil rights to certain groups of people?
 - Are any of these civil rights issues important to you? Why or why not?
- ☮ **Choose one issue that you feel is especially important and create a poster or other presentation that expresses your own beliefs about the issue.** Talk to classmates and family members to try to convince them that the issue is important. How does it feel to be a leader?

CONNECT

Environmental justice is becoming known as a civil rights issue. What is the connection between the two? What tool can climate change activists adopt from civil rights activists? Take a look at this video and see if you agree.



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Are people of different colors treated differently from each other where you live? How?