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## Cesar Chavez (2014)



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1. Where was Cesar Chavez born?

2. What does the CSO stand for?

3. Where does Cesar Chavez move to with his family?

4. What does Cesar talk to his son Fernando about?

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5. The sheriff accuses Cesar Chavez of being a \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Cesar Chavez asked the sheriff if he had read the \_\_\_\_\_.

7. What do the workers and people inside Our Lady of Guadalupe Church want to do in order to support the Filipino workers?

8. During the news broadcast, the news anchor says: "Filipino and Mexican workers have \_\_\_\_\_ forces to demand fair \_\_\_\_\_ and better working \_\_\_\_\_ for their members."

9. What does the Spanish word "huelga" mean?

10. Who (two groups) do the farm owners get to replace the striking farm workers?

11. Cesar Chavez organizes a boycott of Victore Wines. What does **boycott** mean?

12. What do students put inside of Fernando's locker?

13. Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers (UFW) March 300 miles to \_\_\_\_\_.

14. What impact did the boycott on Victore Wine have on the company?

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15. After the fighting incident, Cesar Chavez tells his people: "We have completely lost our way. I mean, how can we condemn police brutality in the inner cities, yet \_\_\_\_\_ violence in the fields? How can we criticize the carnage in Vietnam, yet cry for \_\_\_\_\_ here at home?"

16. Cesar Chavez begins a fast in order to refocus the movement toward nonviolence. What does **fast** mean?

17. Which prominent political figure meets Cesar Chavez during his fast?

18. What magazine names Cesar Chavez "The Man of the Year?"

19. What happened to Robert F. Kennedy?

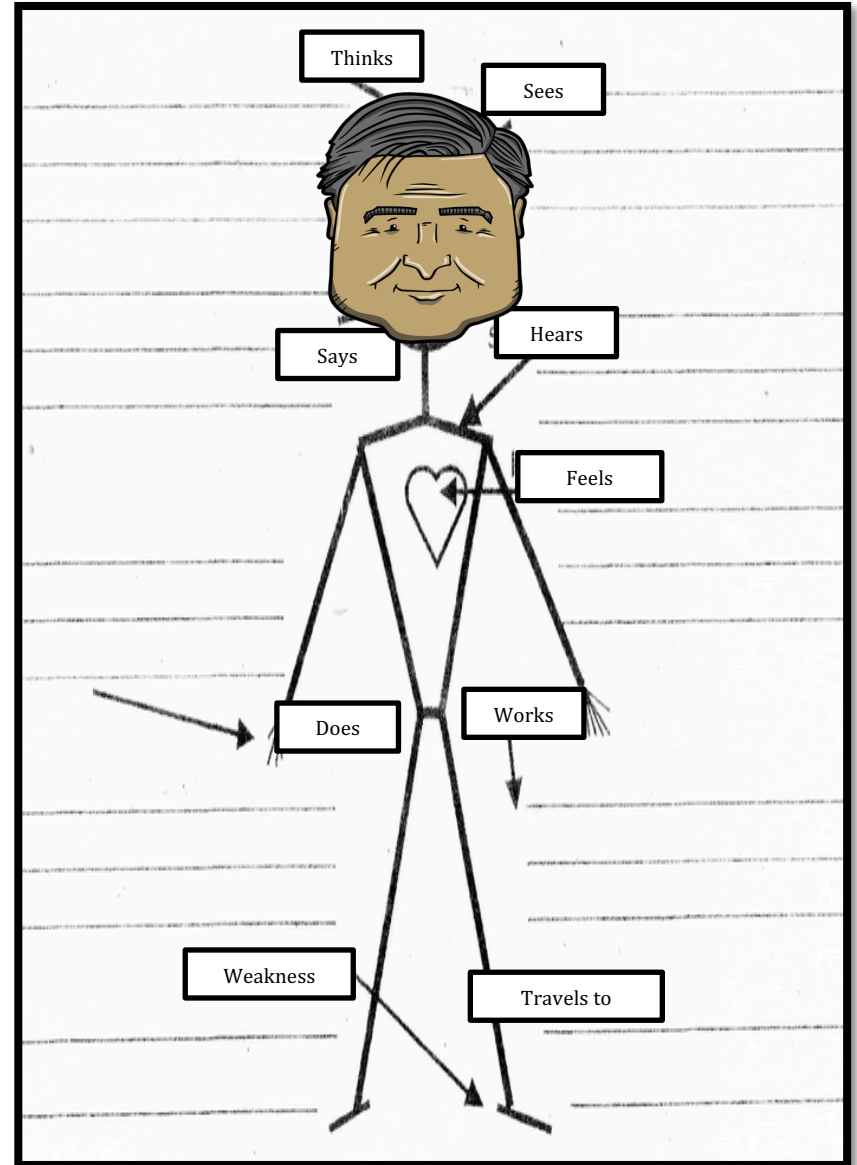
20. How did President Nixon undermine the farm workers' movement?

21. To which European country does Cesar Chavez travel to in order to spread his organization's message?

22. "Once social change begins, it can't be \_\_\_\_\_. You can't uneducated someone who's learned how to \_\_\_\_\_."

23. How long were the farmer workers on strike for?

24. What does "si se puede" translate to?



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1. Where was Cesar Chavez born? **Yuma, Arizona**
2. What does the CSO stand for? **Community Service Organization**
3. Where does Cesar Chavez move to with his family? **Delano, CA**
4. What does Cesar talk to his son Fernando about? **A fight at the school over name calling**
5. The sheriff accuses Cesar Chavez of being a \_\_\_\_\_. **Communists**

6. Cesar Chavez asked the sheriff if he had read the \_\_\_\_\_. **Bill of Rights**
7. What do the workers and people inside Our Lady of Guadalupe Church want to do in order to support the Filipino workers? **Strike**
8. During the news broadcast, the news anchor says: "Filipino and Mexican workers have \_\_\_\_\_ forces to demand fair \_\_\_\_\_ and better working \_\_\_\_\_ for their members." **Joined; wages; conditions**
9. What does the Spanish word "huelga" mean? **Strike**
10. Who (two groups) do the farm owners get to replace the striking farm workers? **Children and illegal workers**
11. Cesar Chavez organizes a boycott of Victore Wines. What does **boycott** mean? **A refusal to buy/purchase**
12. What do students put inside of Fernando's locker? **Grapes**
13. Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers (UFW) March 300 miles to \_\_\_\_\_. **Sacramento, CA's Capital**
14. What impact did the boycott on Victore Wine have on the company? **They were losing money and were forced to negotiate with the striking farm workers**
15. After the fighting incident, Cesar Chavez tells his people: "We have completely lost our way. I mean, how can we condemn police brutality in the inner cities, yet \_\_\_\_\_ violence in the fields? How can we criticize the carnage in Vietnam, yet cry for \_\_\_\_\_ here at home?" **advocate; blood**
16. Cesar Chavez begins a fast in order to refocus the movement toward nonviolence. What does **fast** mean? **An act of willing abstinence or reduction from certain or all food, drink, or both, for a period of time**

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**Robert F. Kennedy**

18. What magazine names Cesar Chavez "The Man of the Year?" **Time magazine**

19. What happened to Robert F. Kennedy? **He is assassinated**

20. How did President Nixon undermine the farm workers' movement?  
**He helped authorize the sell of the grapes to Europe, which diminished the impact of the boycott**

21. To which European country does Cesar Chavez travel to in order to spread his organization's message? **England**

22. "Once social change begins, it can't be \_\_\_\_\_. You can't uneducated someone who's learned how to \_\_\_\_\_." **reversed; read**

23. How long were the farmer workers on strike for? **5 years**

24. What does "si se puede" translate to? **Yes we can**

