

Cesar Chavez Study Sheet

1. Cesar Chavez Co-founded the National Farm Workers Association in 1962.
2. Dolores Huerta Partnered with Chavez to organize farm workers.
3. United Farm Workers Labor union formed by merging two organizations in 1966.
4. Grape Boycott Protest in the late 1960s that brought national attention to farm workers' conditions.
5. nonviolence Principle Chavez strongly adhered to during protests.
6. fasting Method Chavez used to bring attention to the cause and promote nonviolence.
7. Arizona State where Chavez was born in 1927.
8. California State where Chavez organized many farm labor movements.
9. migrant workers Group Chavez aimed to improve conditions for.
10. Robert Kennedy U.S. senator who supported Chavez's efforts during a fast in 1968.
11. la causa Term referring to the movement for farm workers' rights.
12. Delano City where the Delano grape strike began in 1965.
13. si se puede Spanish phrase meaning "Yes, you can," associated with Chavez.
14. March to Sacramento 300-mile march Chavez led in 1966 to bring attention to farm workers' plight.
15. Presidential Medal of Freedom Awarded to Chavez posthumously in 1994.
16. huelga Spanish word for "strike," commonly used in Chavez's campaigns.
17. Chavez Day March 31 is recognized as this day to honor his legacy.
18. boycott Method used to protest unfair labor practices, often led by Chavez.
19. community service organization First organization where Chavez worked as an organizer.
20. farm workers Main group Chavez advocated for throughout his life.
21. Aztec Eagle Symbol of the United Farm Workers union.
22. John Lewis Civil rights leader who supported Chavez's work.
23. Mexican American Ethnic background of Cesar Chavez.