



SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

## TEACHER RESOURCE 1

### WHO AM I? QUICK ANSWERS

#### List A

**Martin Luther King Jr.** (1929-1968) Civil rights activist, author and speaker, cofounder of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and served as its president and chairman.

**Gordon Hirabayashi** (1918-2012) Sociologist and Japanese-American civil rights activist.

**Rep. John Lewis** (1940-) Activist, organizer, cofounder of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, and member of Congress.

**Thurgood Marshall** (1908-1993) Civil rights activist and attorney and first African American associate justice of the U.S. Supreme court

**Frederick Douglass** (1818-1895) Abolitionist, women's rights and suffrage advocate.

#### List B

**Rev. Ralph Abernathy** (1926-1990) Activist, Southern Christian Leadership Conference official.

**Eugene Debs** (1855-1925) Organizer, campaigner for the poor, women, dissenters, and prisoners.

**W.E.B. Dubois** (1868-1963) Writer, scholar, founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

**Cesar Chavez** (1927-1993) Chicano activist, organizer, trade unionist.

**Clyde Howard Bellecourt** (1936-) Native American activist and organizer, co-founder of the American Indian Movement.

#### List C

**Jesse Jackson** (1941-) Clergyman, civil rights activist, and politician.

**Medgar Evers** (1925-1963) National Association for the Advancement of Colored People official in the Mississippi movement and slain activist.

**Malcolm X** (1925-1965) Author, speaker, and human rights activist.

**Dennis Banks** (1937-) Native American leader, teacher, lecturer activist and author, and cofounder of the American Indian Movement.

**Sigmund Livingston** (1872-1946) Jewish rights activist and founder of the Anti-Defamation League.

## List D

**Rosa Parks** (1913-2005) National Association for the Advancement of Colored People official, activist, and leader of the Montgomery bus boycott.

**Ella Josephine Baker** (1903-1986) Civil and human rights activist; beginning in the 1930s initiated the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

**Claudette Colvin** (1939-) Pioneer of the Montgomery bus boycott and independent activist.

**Rigoberta Menchú Tum** (1959-) Guatemalan indigenous rights leader, social and political activist, and cofounder of the Nobel Women's Initiative.

**Gloria Steinem** (1934-) Writer, journalist, social and political activist, feminist, leader of the Women's Liberation Movement.

## List E

**Daisy Lee Gatson Bates** (1914-1999) Civil rights activist, publisher, journalist, and lecturer who played a leading role in the Little Rock Integration Crisis of 1957.

**Carrie Chapman Catt** (1859-1947) Suffrage leader and president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

**Jane Addams** (1860-1935) Pioneer settlement social worker, sociologist, author, and leader in the suffrage movement.

**Jo Ann Gibson Robinson** (1912-1992) Educator, civil rights activist; helped initiate and sustain the Montgomery bus boycott.

**Dolores Huerta** (1930-) Labor leader and civil rights activist; co-founded the National Farmworkers Association.

## List F

**Antoinette L. Brown Blackwell** (1825-1921) Founded American Woman Suffrage Association with Lucy Stone in 1869.

**Marie Foster** (1917-2003) Voting rights activist and local leader in the Selma voting rights movement.

**Betty Friedan** (1921-2006) Writer, women's rights activist, and feminist.

**Julia Ward Howe** (1818-1910) Abolitionist, social activist, writer, organizer, and suffragette.

**Sonja Schlesin** (1888-1956) Worked with Mohandas Gandhi in South Africa and led the movement in his absence.