Activism Activity

Research is a particularly important tool for all activists to use. For this activity, I want you to flex your research muscles and tell me about an activist that inspires you! You will research their past, present, and help predict the future by coming up with an idea you can contribute to their cause on your own! Let’s get started.

1. First, we need to find an activist. If you don’t already have one in mind, check Google! Steer clear of sites like Wikipedia as they may not have the most accurate information available.

2. Next, start your research! Tell me about the individual that you have chosen. Fill out the questions below for your activist.
   a. Where were they born? ______________________________________
   b. When is their birthday? ______________________________________
   c. What is their area of focus? ____________________________________
   d. What is one of their major accomplishments? ____________________________
   e. Do they work for any cool organizations? If so, which ones? ________________
      ___________________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________________
   f. Name one interesting fact about them.
      ___________________________________________________________________
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3. Now that you know more about your activist, it is a good idea to also research the causes they were a part of.
   a. What did the organizations from letter “e” above do? 
      ___________________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________________
   b. What was the main goal of the cause? ___________________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________________
   c. Who was involved? ___________________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________________

Fill in these signs with slogans for the cause you're passionate about!
4. Now it’s your turn! Think about how you can carry on your activist’s legacy through your social media. Will you create something? Share information? Go to a march? Write your ideas in the space below!

**Cause**
Example: Climate Change.

**Medium**
Example: fundraising.

**Plan**
Example: I will raise money by selling art.

**Outcome**
Example: I will donate the money earned.