FIGHTING FOR A CAUSE

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This project serves to introduce social justice heroes that have bravely helped to change many moral mistakes.

- Learn about people like MLK Jr., Rosa Parks, Jackie Robinson, etc.

- If we were to make them look like comic book super heroes, what would that look like?

- Sketch ideas of their costume, colors, symbols, and hero names, using key vocabulary learned within the lesson.

The photographed example shows the breakdown of ideas during the creation.

This project aims to teach kids the importance of standing up for what’s right while educating them on key terms.

MATERIALS

Paper (white or various colors), Pencil, Eraser, Crayons (or Color Pencils)

step 1

Basic sketch of your chosen social justice hero, like Martin Luther King, Jr.

step 2

Make sure they’re in a powerful pose!

step 3

Basic form is done and ready to accessorize.
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Consider what symbols would represent them well. Here, the crown emblem shows his last name is 'King' and the wings represent freedom.

Don’t forget to finish coloring all accessories, like capes, wings, etc.

What’s your character’s super hero name? Ours is 'Doctor Justice' because MLK had a doctorate and he fought for Justice.

Choose colors that represent their characteristics. Here, we chose a colorful costume to show positivity, and hope.

Done and ready for action!