

Writing Prompt

Cesar Chavez: Action, Freedom, and the Young [Argument]



Cesar Chavez leading a farm workers' march. (Image)

Part of being socially responsible is accepting the task of individual action. Civil disobedience, non-violent-protests, and rebellion permeate American history and its literature—both fiction and informational. Cesar Chavez was a twentieth-century activist, and like so many American activists before him, Chavez understood the importance of young people to a social cause—their voices and their beliefs.

“Students must have initiative; they should not be mere imitators. They must learn to think and act for themselves - and be free.” Do you agree or disagree with Chavez’s statement?

Create a **Digital Montage** in which you research and select examples from American history to support your position. Include video chapters, images, articles, interviews, songs, text and other Internet resources. Also include all appropriate citations.

Share your **Digital Montage** with your class.