

## be nice.: empower - history

### Objectives:

1. Students will identify someone in history who empowered others
2. Students will summarize this person's accomplishments

### Common Core Standards:

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.2  
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

### Materials:

1. Information about historical figures who empowered others
2. Paper for students to draw/write

### Motivation: (5 min.)

Remind students that we are discussing the word empower. Ask if any of them can think of examples of people who empowered others in history?

### Development: (20 min.)

Provide students with a list of people who empowered others in history. The list below is an example. Adjust the list according to what students have learned in class.

### List:

President, Athlete, Actor/Actress, Musician, Advocate, etc.

Have students write/draw about what these people did and how they empowered others.

### Closure: (20 min.)

Allow students to share and display their work.