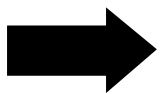


Activist New York worksheet **A2+** **B1**



Shine Bright Seconde - File 19 Breaking the Chains
File 1 United Colours of Harlem



Explore the drama of social activism in New York City from the 17th century right up to the present.

A. Explore the home page of the Museum of the City of New York.

<https://www.mcny.org/> and **collect** information about its location, its history, what is exhibited there and what is specific about it.

B. Surf the pages devoted to the exhibition 'Activist New York' <https://activistnewyork.mcny.org/> and **collect** information to explain to a friend what a virtual visit consists of and what different causes are presented through this exhibition.

C. Choose one of the causes presented in the exhibition and **use** the various documents online to discover what it is/was all about.

In order to record a presentation of the exhibited items for an audio guide, **follow the steps:**

Step 1: Sum up the presentation of the cause focusing on the context and the reasons for starting this specific movement.

Step 2: Choose one or two of the main leaders / activists (of this movement) and **explain** why they had/have had a major role to play.

Step 3: Pick one photo or object, **describe** it in details and **explain** what makes it emblematic of the cause.

Step 4: Use the timeline to write a short recap of the main events in the story of the cause/ the movement.

Step 5: Record your presentation.

This grid can help you organise your research.



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Page	Your mission	Information collected	Grammar tools
Home page of the exhibition	Choose a cause		
Main facts	Write a short introduction about...		preterite and past perfect
Portraits of activists / Gallery of portraits	Choose an activist.		preterite
Images and objects on display	Pick one photo or object and describe it and its significance.		simple present and present in BE+ING
Timeline			passive voice