

# News Side Quests

Check back regularly for new side quests.  
Email quests to: [jstocksf@olatheschools.org](mailto:jstocksf@olatheschools.org)

# Quest Guidelines

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- Completed quests can be emailed to Mr. Stock ([jstocksf@olatheschools.org](mailto:jstocksf@olatheschools.org)) or show him in class
- Some quests have deadlines
- Points vary depending on quality of the projects
- Be creative

## Writing Videos

Points: 100 points per video

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Go to EDpuzzle, watch the writing videos and answer the questions at the end.

# Black-Out Poems

Max: 500

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- Get a Freedom Walkers page from Mr. Stock
- Create a black-out poem
- Examples will be posted on Google Classroom soon!

# Wax Museum

Max: 500 + Chance Card

Choose one of the options below:

- Write a news story about the Wax Museum event
- Write about what you learned at the Wax Museum

## Modern Connection

Max: 1000 + Card

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- Find a **CURRENT** news story that connects to some aspect of the Civil Rights movement
  - Include a link to the article
  - Summary of the article
  - Connection to the Civil Rights Movement

# Caged Bird Connections

Max: 1000 + Chance Card

Choose one of the options below:

- Create an illustration of each stanza (must be on the poem and colorful)
- Write your own poem from the “fat worms” perspective (must be similar in style to the *Caged Bird* poem)
- Write a story about the two birds. Must stick with the theme of the poem.

## PT Conferences

Max: 500 points

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Your team will receive 500 bonus points if your parent/guardian comes to PT conferences. They **MUST** sign in at one of our tables for you to receive credit.



**#bookitforward Book Drive**

**Max: 10 pts. Per book**

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Bring in used books to donate to the #bookitforward book drive. All of the books will be set out during conferences for people to enjoy.

## Math Connection

Max: 1000 points + chance card (only 1 per team)

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According to the History Channel, around 40,000 people boycotted the busses each day. Over the course of the boycott how much money did the bus company lose because of the boycott?

\* Look in the beginning of the book for the cost of a ride and the end of the book for the number of days the boycott lasted.

**President      Max: 1000 points + chance card**

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Who was the president during the the bus boycott? Present information about the president in an interesting way and his connection to the Civil Rights Movement.

Hint: Here's a link to great info-

<http://school.eb.com/levels/middle/article/274137>

# Mystery Quest

Max: ??? (only 1 per team)

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There is a mystery quest posted somewhere in the school. Check here for clues.

It's not in a classroom.

It's somewhere people go at least twice a day.

**EXPIRED**

# Nelson Mandela      Max: 1000+ Chance

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- Compare/Contrast the Civil Rights Movement to Nelson Mandela's struggle against Apartheid
- Present it in a creative way (more creative = more points)
- Here is a link that might help:  
<http://school.eb.com/levels/middle/article/275660>
- **Must be presented in a DIFFERENT way from your other side quests**

## Social Studies Connection      Max: 1000+ Chance

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- Compare/contrast MLK's philosophies and beliefs to what you have learned in Social Studies about Buddhism or Hinduism.
- Present it in a creative way (more creative = more points)
- 500 bonus points if you share your connections with your Social Studies class

## Flashcards: Set 2

Max: 500 points Due: 2/2

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Create a set of flashcards to help you study. Include all of the list 2 prefixes/suffixes, onomatopoeia, and alliteration.

**EXPIRED**

Flashcards: Set 1

Max: 500 points Due: 1/27

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Create a set of flashcards to help you study. Include all of the list 1 prefixes/suffixes, simile, metaphor, hyperbole, and personification

**EXPIRED**



**Ghandi Connection**      **Max: 1000 points + chance card**

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Mahatma Ghandi and Martin Luther King, Jr. were both civil rights leaders. In an interesting way compare Ghandi to MLK.

Hint: Here's a link to great info-

<http://www.history.com/topics/mahatma-gandhi>

**'I have a dream'      Max: 1000 points + chance card**

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Record your 'I have a dream' speech. You must have YOUR voice in reading the speech. All other choices are optional.

1950's Ad      Max: 250 points

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Research a product that would have been around in 1955. Create an advertisement for your newspaper for that product.

Quality matters.

# Reading Quest      Max: 50 points (can do this 3 times)

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Email me how your free reading book connects to the Civil Rights movement. (You could connect to anything: characters, ideas, themes, etc.)

Email me at [jstocksf@olatheschools.org](mailto:jstocksf@olatheschools.org)

**You're a Poet**

**Max: 250 points**

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Write a poem about what we've been learning about in Freedom Walkers. Any style is OK. Whatever you do, get creative.

# Postage

Max: 250 points

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Design a commemorative stamp honoring people and/or depicting elements from the period.



# Choice Quest

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Do you have a great idea for a side quest?  
Propose a quest and I'll let you know how  
many points it's worth.

I have approved every side quest proposal  
so far!