UNDERSTANDING JUSTICE & FAIRNESS

• How are justice and fairness both alike and different?

APPRECIATING THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Voice to the Voiceless: The Martin Luther King, Jr. Collection reveals the complexity of Dr. King and how individuals have the power to make a difference.

• How did Dr. King influence Nelson Mandela and other human rights icons?
• Who has influenced you?

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civilandhumanrights.org/family-guide
UNDERSTANDING POWER & CONTROL
From Claudette Colvin and Viola Liuzzo to change agents of today like Malala, we encourage you to be inspired by those who took a stand and used their individual power to be catalysts for positive change.

- Everyone has power. How do you use yours?
- How do individuals use power to hurt others?
- What are some examples of people willing to fight for the rights of others?

CONNECTING THE PAST & THE PRESENT
The Center is the perfect setting for people of all ages to discuss how the legacies of the past connect to their lives today.

- How has desegregation in the 1960s impacted communities in the United States today?
- Is there still a place for nonviolence in contemporary movements?
- How does your own experience affect your perception of the world today?

THE IMPORTANCE OF COOPERATION
During the American Civil Rights Movement, interracial, nonviolent efforts helped make actions like lunch counter sit-ins and the March on Washington successful. Organizations like SNCC, CORE, and SCLC worked together toward the goal of equality for all.

- What lessons of cooperation from the past can be used in the present?
- How do your decisions affect others?

WELCOME TO THE CENTER FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS!
We hope these conversation starters inspire an intergenerational dialogue that lasts long after your visit to The Center. This brochure is not intended to be a map that leads you through the exhibitions (although it does highlight themes you may experience throughout your visit). Instead, we hope you and your group will use these themes as discussion starters during and after your exploration of The Center.

WHAT ARE CIVIL RIGHTS?
In the United States, civil rights are the personal rights all citizens legally have to political and social freedom and equality; these rights are guaranteed and protected by the United States Constitution and its amendments.

WHAT ARE HUMAN RIGHTS?
Human rights are defined as rights inherent to all human beings, whatever our nationality, place of residence, gender, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, language or any other status. All individuals are entitled to human rights without discrimination. These rights can’t be broken apart; they are all related and depend on each other to be effective. In 1948, the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), a declaration of thirty articles outlining the basic rights of all human beings.