

Handout

California Grape Workers' Strike Viewing Guide

Directions: As you view each of the three clips from “Prejudice and Pride,” an episode of the PBS documentary *Latino Americans: The 500-Year Legacy That Shaped a Nation*, take notes that help you answer the following questions. After watching each clip, discuss your answers with your group.

Clip 1: Watch 3:30–7:18

1. According to the film, “to most of the country, [the farmworkers] were invisible.” Why do you think that was the case? What types of labor do you think are invisible today?
2. What reasons does Dolores Huerta give for joining the farmworkers’ movement? What other reasons do you think motivate people to join social movements?

Clip 2: Watch 7:18–12:25

3. What is a union? What is a strike? How can unions and strikes help workers demand their rights?
4. After the farmworkers went on strike, what were the main challenges they faced?

Clip 3: Watch 12:25–18:30

5. Why did César Chavez decide to lead a march to Sacramento? What impact did the march have?