

What is an Activist?

Teen Activist Research Day



What is Activism? Who are Activists?

Study these pictures and then answer the questions in complete sentences:

- What do you think ACTIVISM is?
- Who are ACTIVISTS?



Students, write your response!

Activism: taking positive, direct action to achieve a positive change in the world

Activist: a person who works towards achieving a goal of positive change
**hint: -ist means “a person who”*

What is something YOU would like to see a positive change in?

Students, write your response!

Today's Goals

- Read about a variety of teen activists from the websites on the next page.
- Choose three teen activists to focus on.
 - ◆ You may do further Google research.
- Answer the questions on the Google Document on this assignment.

Websites for Research:

- [“15 International Activists Under Age 30 Changing the World”](#)
- [“32 Young Activists Who Are Changing the World”](#)
- [“These 5 Black Teen Activists Are Making All of Our Futures Better”](#)
- [“18 Activists You Should Absolutely Look Out for in 2023”](#)
- [“10 Young Climate Activists Leading the Way on Global Climate Action”](#)

Which article will you read? Drag the HEART over the checkbox



What three activists do you want to focus on today?

Go to the assignment on Classroom called Teen Activist Research and get started!

Students, write your response!