

# Protest – Now and Then





# Bill of Rights (Preview)

- Today, our right to protest and speak freely in public is determined by the following:
  - First Amendment: Freedom of speech, religion, peaceable assembly, petition the government
  - Fifth amendment: Due process and self-incrimination
  - Ninth amendment: Protection of rights not specifically assigned by the Bill of Rights

# Types of Protests

- Demonstration
- March
- Rally
- Sit-in
- Boycott
- Lobbying
- Strike

# Types of Protest Stations

- At your station, read through the information and look closely at the slides. **Think** about the following questions:
  - What makes an effective protest?
  - What are similarities and differences between modern day protests and colonial protests?
  - Move on to the next station when YOU are done.
    - Station 1 – Green Peace
    - Station 2 – Lobbying Congress
    - Station 3 – PETA
    - Station 4 – Black Lives Matter

# Quick Write

- On page 19 in your ISN, respond to the following prompts/sentence frames:
- I think the \_\_\_(*colonist protest activity*)\_\_\_ is similar/different to/from the \_\_\_(*modern day protest activity*)\_\_\_ because, \_\_\_\_\_.
- I think the \_\_\_(*colonist protest activity*)\_\_\_ was the MOST effective because \_\_\_\_\_.

# Lobbying Congress

- Lobbyist groups are **representatives** for specific industries, businesses, social issues, etc.
- Lobby groups meet with House and Senate representatives to try to “lobby” for their particular cause
- Oftentimes, when an issue they have a stance on is being debated in Congress, supporters of the lobby group will demonstrate and rally outside of the building.







JUST SAY  
NO TO  
DRILLING!  
FROM KODXIGANAK

NO DRILLING  
KEEP IT  
WILD

CAPITA  
DON'T

Quinbagak  
Say heck  
NO to drilling

55728949

gettyimages  
Win McNamee

# Staff Walk-Out at Congress (Black Lives Matter, December 2014)





# Green Peace - Environment

- Demonstration to bring awareness to Arctic oil drilling by Shell Co.
- “Shell No! Save the Arctic!”
- July 24-26, 2015 at the St. John’s Bridge in Portland, OR
- Bridge occupancy + “kayaktivists”





# Sit-in's and Occupancy

- Many modern-day protests are inspired by Civil Rights era protesting
- Sit-in's at segregated lunch counters during the Civil Rights Movement



# PETA – Anti-Fur

- **Boycott** against the use of animals for any type of human consumption
- Advertising campaigns
- Ads are often considered controversial
- Has been considered propaganda by other activist groups that oppose their position





# ANIMALS ARE **NOT** OURS

TO EAT, WEAR, EXPERIMENT ON, USE FOR ENTERTAINMENT, OR ABUSE IN ANY OTHER WAY. ▶

Home Features Videos Action Blog Issues Living Shop Investigations Media Center **About PETA** Donate Now

Learn About PETA FAQ Our Views Victories Milestones Volunteer Work at PETA Intern at PETA Contact PETA Animal Times

**Shoot Selfies,  
Not Animals:**  
Say NO to Hunting

Champion pistol shooter  
**Heena Sidhu**  
FOR **PETA**

Canada's nightlife rules, but clubbing seals is cruel and wastes millions of tax dollars. Let's put an end to the baby-seal slaughter for good. Visit [peta2.com](http://peta2.com) to learn how you can help.

**KESHA**  
FOR **peta2**  
FREE FOR ALL

**CANADA'S CLUB SCENE SUCKS**

Text **INFO** to 73822 to get active for animals (and free stickers!).  
Message and data rates may apply. More info: <http://bit.ly/petatxt>

# Farm Workers Strikes 1960s

## Caesar Chavez//Workers Rights





**BLACK LIVES MATTER**

**Justice for Mike Brown!**  
Solidarity with Ferguson MO  
INTERNATIONAL ACTION CENTER

**JUSTICE for MIKE BROWN**  
JAIL KILLER COPS!  
INTERNATIONAL ACTION CENTER

Michael Brown  
Didn't Have to Die. We  
know the Reason Why  
**THE WHOLE DAMN SYSTEM IS GUILTY**  
REVCOM

**JUSTICE FOR MICHAEL BROWN**  
JAIL THE KILLER COP  
REVCOM.US

**WE STAND WITH THE DEFIANT ONES**  
revcom.us

Michael Brown  
Didn't Have to Die. We all  
know the Reason Why  
**THE WHOLE DAMN SYSTEM IS GUILTY**  
REVCOM.US

**JUSTICE FOR MICHAEL BROWN**  
JAIL THE KILLER COP  
REVCOM.US

# Black Lives Matter – Social Injustice

- Protests, rallies, marches and demonstration for the last two+ years
- In response to several shootings of unarmed Black men in cities across the USA
- Calls attention to police brutality and institutional discrimination against People of Color
- Intention: peaceful demonstration
- Outcome: some of the demonstrations became violent (Ferguson, MO and Baltimore, MD)



# March to Selma



*SPRIGGS  
MARTIN*