

Name _____

Words of Justice Answer Key

Answers will vary; examples below show appropriate reasoning for teacher reference.

1. **King:** If we ignore injustice in one place, it can spread everywhere. Justice must protect everyone.
2. **Mandela:** Human rights define what it means to be human; taking them away is cruel and wrong.
3. **Roosevelt:** Human rights start with everyday fairness in families, schools, and communities.
4. **Kennedy:** When one person's freedom is harmed, it weakens the rights of all people.
5. **Mandela (education):** Learning helps people make change and stand up for what's right.

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Offer short background blurbs on each speaker to support comprehension.
 - Allow younger or ELL students to discuss ideas orally before writing.
 - Challenge advanced students to find and include a modern quote that reflects a similar idea.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Begin class with a "Quote Carousel": display each quote around the room for students to react to with sticky notes.
 - Hold a "Quote Talk" discussion where students explain which quote inspires them most and why.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Have students create illustrated quote posters showing how these ideas apply today.
 - Invite them to write their own original quote about fairness, equality, or justice for a class "Human Rights Wall."