Activist Soup: Drawing faces

Objectives

- Students will explore the work of 27 contemporary activists
- Students will collaborate to create a portrait of each activist
- Students will use photos and carbon paper to draw outlines of faces

Grade Levels:

3rd-8th

Vocabulary and Terms

Activism

Resources

List of activism definitions and accompanying activists

Materials

Various colors of construction paper, carbon paper, ball point pen, Sharpies

Procedures

1. Assign students an activist definition and person to read about and summarize in their own writing
2. Students present to the class on their activist
3. Give students a printout of the activist’s face, carbon paper, and a piece of skin-tone construction paper
4. Demonstrate using a ball point pen to transfer the most important parts of the face to transfer to the construction paper below.
5. Use Sharpie to go over the transferred lines
6. Use eraser to clean it all up