

DOLORES HUERTA



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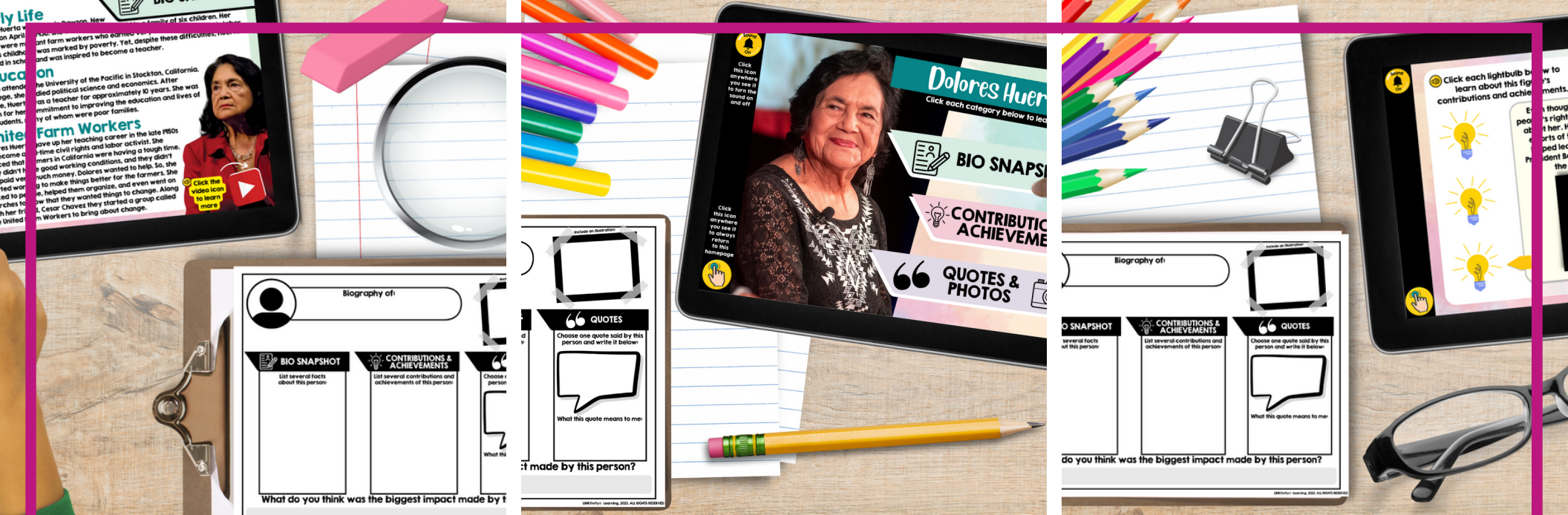
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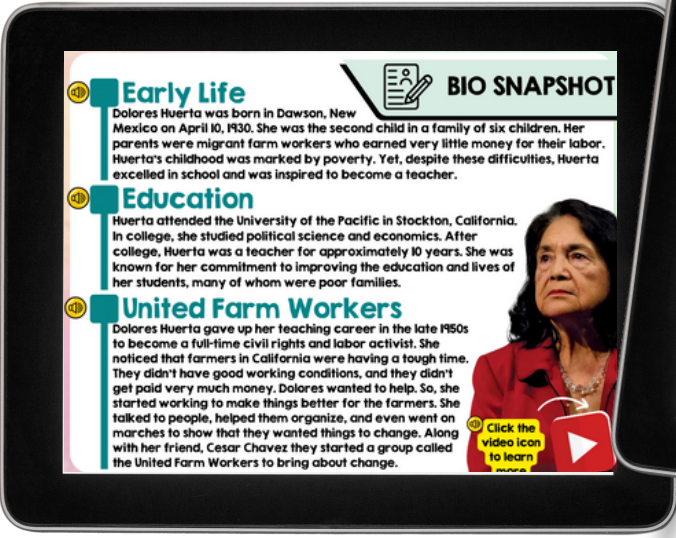


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Dolores Huerta is an American civil rights activist who has dedicated her life to fighting for the rights of others. She worked alongside Cesar Chavez to co-found the United Farm Workers and advocate for fair working conditions and wages for farm workers in California. In this Mini-Biography LINKtivity on Dolores Huerta, students will learn about Dolores's early life, her accomplishments and achievements, and her fight to bring about change for farmers.




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Early Life
 Dolores Huerta was born in Dawson, New Mexico on April 10, 1930. She was the second child in a family of six children. Her parents were migrant farm workers who earned very little money for their labor. Huerta's childhood was marked by poverty. Yet, despite these difficulties, Huerta excelled in school and was inspired to become a teacher.

Education
 Huerta attended the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California. In college, she studied political science and economics. After college, Huerta was a teacher for approximately 10 years. She was known for her commitment to improving the education and lives of her students, many of whom were poor families.

United Farm Workers
 Dolores Huerta gave up her teaching career in the late 1950s to become a full-time civil rights and labor activist. She noticed that farmers in California were having a tough time. They didn't have good working conditions, and they didn't get paid very much money. Dolores wanted to help. So, she started working to make things better for the farmers. She talked to people, helped them organize, and even went on marches to show that they wanted things to change. Along with her friend, Cesar Chavez they started a group called the United Farm Workers to bring about change.

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Even though Dolores did a lot of good things for people's rights and fairness, many people don't know about her. However, thanks to her efforts and the efforts of the United Farm Workers, Dolores has helped lead the way to change. In fact, in 2012, President Barack Obama awarded Dolores Huerta the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

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Dolores Huerta helped make things better for farm workers. She worked with another person named Cesar Chavez to start a group called the United Farm Workers in 1962. This group helped make sure that farm workers were treated fairly and had the same rights as everyone else. Dolores was part of a big movement that wanted to make things more fair for all people, and she is a great example of someone who stood up for what they believed in!

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"We can't let people drive wedges between us... because there's only one human race."






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"Honor the hands that harvest your crops."







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AUDIO SUPPORT



Perfect for English
language learners or
students who could use
a little extra support!



Student & Teacher Resources

Recording Sheet for LINKtivity

Lesson Plan

LESSON

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

What is a biography?
Who is (specific person) and what makes him/her unique?



Note: This lesson plan can be used with any mini-biography LINKtivity.

Standards Covered

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Materials Needed

Biography LINKtivity®
KWL student sheet
Biography student sheet (optional)
Chart paper/markers OR SMARTboard/Whiteboard

Teacher Preparation

Preview the mini-biography(ies) that you have selected for your students. Plan for how you will share the LINKtivity with students (ex. assign link in Google Classroom, prepare QR codes, etc). Prepare a KWL chart on chart paper or SMARTboard/whiteboard. Print the KWL and biography student sheets.

Lesson Introduction (5-10 min.)

- Introduce the essential questions.
- Introduce the person(s) your students will be exploring and provide each student with a **KWL student sheet**.
- **ASK:** What do you know about this person? What do you want to know about this person?
- Have students complete the first two columns of the chart. Note: If your whole class is exploring the same person, you can complete this chart together on a SMARTboard/whiteboard. If each student is completing a different person, have them complete a KWL for their specific person.

Lesson Activity (20 mins)

Have students complete a **Biography LINKtivity**, either one assigned to them or of their own selection. While navigating the LINKtivity, students have the option to complete the **biography student sheet**.

Optional Extension Activities

- Take virtual field trips to museums, historical sites, or places related to the person's life using a tool like Google Earth.
- Have students record a podcast episode about their person.
- Host a wax museum event where students dress up and take on the persona of their chosen individual to educate others.

Lesson Conclusion (2-5 min.)

Review essential questions and have students share their responses in light of what they have learned. Have students complete the final column of their KWL chart (what I learned).

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