**César Chavez**

1. Who was César Chavez and when did he live? He lived from 1927 – 1993.
He was a migrant worker and civil rights organizer who helped other migrant workers organize and form a union so they could have better working conditions and pay.
2. How did César Chavez begin working as a migrant worker?
His family lost their home during the Great Depression and the whole family was forced to work to make ends meet.
3. How much schooling did César Chavez complete? He went to school up through the 8th grade.
4. What was the name of the organization that he founded? What did they do? He founded the United Farm Workers Association which was a union to help farm workers bargain collectively for better working conditions and pay.
5. What was the Spanish slogan that his organization used? What does it mean? Sí, se puede.

Yes, it’s possible. (Lit. Yes, it can be done.)

1. What types of strategies did Chavez use to persuade authorities to pay attention to workers’ demands?
He was inspired by Ghandi and Martin Luther King Jr. He only employed non-violent tactics such as, strikes, boycotts, hunger strikes, lawsuits, etc.
2. What medal was Chavez awarded? When did he receive this?
He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Honor by President Clinton one year after his death.