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Teacher Key

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Civil rights are the rights of all people to be treated fairly regardless of race, gender, religion, etc.

2. Why are each of the people listed on the handout considered leaders of the Civil Rights Movement?

Each of the people on the handout helped pioneer a different aspect of the Civil Rights Movement. For example, they were the first African American children in all white schools, or the first African American to play professional sports.

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Answers will vary.