



Lesson Plan

How Civil Rights Movements Affected the Rio Grande Valley

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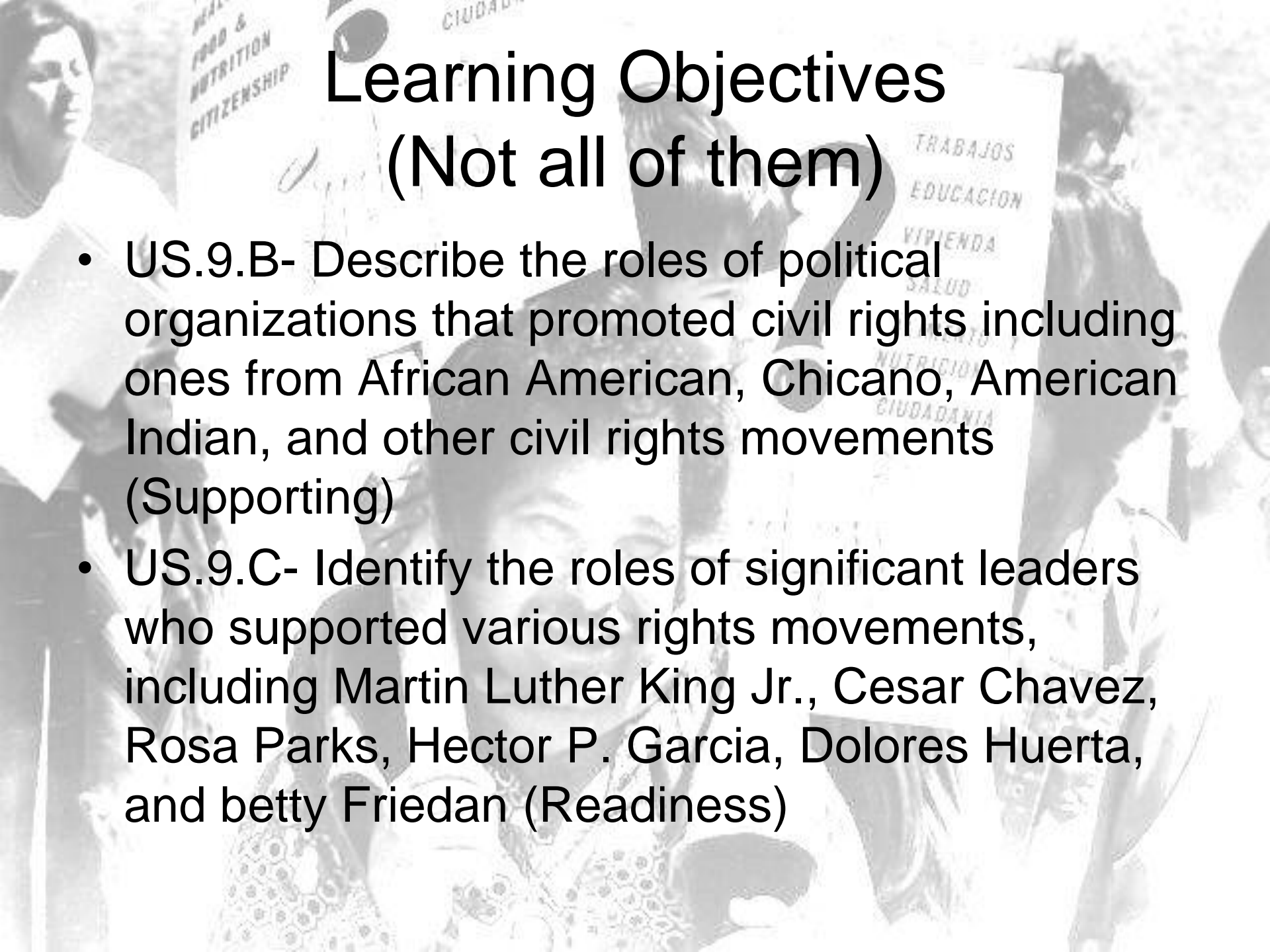
Brief Introduction

- This lesson was designed to teach the students the importance of civil rights in the Rio Grande Valley and to inform the students of the various Civil Rights leaders such as Cesar Chavez and Delores Huerta.



Guiding Questions

- How did the Civil Rights Movement affect how you live today?
- How have Civil Rights affected the Rio Grande Valley?
- How have Civil Rights affected your family's history?



Learning Objectives (Not all of them)

- US.9.B- Describe the roles of political organizations that promoted civil rights including ones from African American, Chicano, American Indian, and other civil rights movements (Supporting)
- US.9.C- Identify the roles of significant leaders who supported various rights movements, including Martin Luther King Jr., Cesar Chavez, Rosa Parks, Hector P. Garcia, Dolores Huerta, and Betty Friedan (Readiness)



Lesson Activities

- Students will be shown pictures of various Civil Rights Movements (of all minorities) and short clips of Hispanic activists as well.
- Students will also be taught using multiple powerpoint presentations
- Project: Students will create their own picket signs reflecting their opinions on the Civil Rights Movements based in the Rio Grande Valley