

Brave Girl

RIF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES FOR EDUCATORS



THINK-TAC-TOE ACTIVITY OPTIONS

- ◆ Individual students can choose an activity to complete.
- ◆ Student pairs or cooperative groups can work together on a choice of their own.
- ◆ Educator can assign an activity for an individual, pairs, or groups.

<p style="text-align: center;">DEAR DIARY</p> <p>Pretend you're Clara in the middle of the strike. Write a diary entry. What happened that day? How do you feel? Are you scared? Do you think the strike will work? Why is the strike so important to you? Draw a picture to go with your entry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Art, Writing, Social Studies</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CREATIVE COLLAGES</p> <p>Make a scene from your own town like the collage of buildings in the book. Glue bits of scrap paper onto a sheet of white paper to make a collage showing buildings from your town. Then, use markers or crayons to draw in the townspeople.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Art, Social Studies</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LOOK OUT, NEW YORK!</p> <p>Pretend you live in Europe in 1909. You want to sail to the US to start a new life, but your family doesn't want you to go. Write them a persuasive letter explaining why you want to leave, how you plan to travel, and what you'll do when you get to New York.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Technology, Writing, Social Studies</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THAT'S HEAVY, MAN</p> <p>Use the following facts about the Statue of Liberty to write at least 3 word problems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Lady Liberty is 151 ft. 1 in. tall. ◆ She weighs 450,000 lbs. ◆ The statue was opened in 1886. <p>Trade problems with a partner and solve.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Math, Writing, Social Studies</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COMIC CONNECTION</p> <p>Think of a time you and a friend or friends worked together to do something hard. What problems did you face? How did you solve them? Turn your story of a problem and its solution into a comic book! Write the story as it happened—or keep the idea the same but turn you and your friends into a team of superheroes!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Art, Writing</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO COMPARISON</p> <p>Research to discover more about how women were treated in 1909. Make a chart to compare their situation then with the situation today. Include categories like education, jobs, playing sports, and voting rights. Would you have wanted to live back then? Why or why not? Support your answer using the findings on your chart.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Writing, Social Studies</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GET IN LINE</p> <p>Many factories use <i>assembly lines</i>. In an assembly line, lots of people each do part of a big task. In a group, design a “product” using materials in the class. The product must take several steps. Figure out the best way to make your product using your group as an assembly line. Is it faster for one person to make this product or for the assembly line to do it? Experiment!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Science, Technology, Engineering, Math</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">POWER IN NUMBERS</p> <p>Something weak by itself, like a strand of spaghetti or a piece of paper, is often stronger in a group. Think of an experiment to prove this statement. Write down your experiment, including your question, hypothesis, materials, and procedure. What do you think the results would be? Why? Do your experiment. What did you find?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Science, Engineering, Math</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE NEW NEW COLOSSUS</p> <p>Listen to <i>The New Colossus</i>, the poem on the Statue of Liberty: http://youtu.be/NOB9CitsfUO. What's the poem about? Why do you think it's on the Statue of Liberty? Pretend they need a new poem for the statue—and you're the poet! Write your own poem about what the US and Lady Liberty represent.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Technology, Art, Writing, Social Studies</i></p>