

Texas Civil Rights Leaders
Teacher's guide to correct responses

Name:	Birthplace, Date	Issue	Best Known for...	Decade (s) of Activity	Year, Place of Death	Nickname; Honor, Award, or Tribute
Emma Tenayuca	San Antonio, TX, December 21, 1916	Labor; workers' wights	Leading pecan shellers' strike, 1938	1930s	July 23, 1999, San Antonio, TX	"La Pasionaria," Women's History Month Honoree, 1990
James Farmer Jr.	Marshall, TX, January 12, 1920	Black civil rights movement	Founder/leader of CORE; organized and led "Freedom Rides"	1940s-1960s	July 9, 1999, in Fredericksburg, VA	(No nickname) 1996 Presidential Medal of Freedom
Dr. Hector Garcia	Llera, Tamaulipas, Mexico, January 17, 1914	Mexican American civil rights issues	Founding the G.I. Forum to ensure health, education, and other G.I. benefits to Mexican American soldiers	1940s	July 1996, Corpus Christi, TX	"Dr. Hector"; 1984, Presidential Medal of Freedom; statue at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
Oveta Culp Hobby	Killeen, TX, January 19, 1905	Women in the military	Organized WAACs, Women's Auxiliary Army Corps	1940s	August 16, 1995, Houston, TX	"Colonel Hobby"; 1945, Distinguished Service Medal; 1996, National Women's Hall of Fame
Lyndon B. Johnson	near Johnson City, TX, August 27, 1908	Civil rights, voting rights	Civil Rights Act of 1964; Voting Rights Act, 1965, War on Poverty	U.S. President 1963-1969	January 22, 1973, near Johnson City, TX	"LBJ"; 1980 Presidential Medal of Freedom; Space Center re-named in his honor.

Grading: There are 20 open spaces; count 5 points each for a total possible score of 100. (Shaded areas are on student worksheet.)

Guidelines by column:

Name: Give credit for finding missing name Oveta Culp Hobby; students should be able to search "Colonel Hobby" and "WAAC."

Birthplace and Date: Count as correct if students have found the year of birth and death. (In some cases, actual date is not easily available and is not critical to understanding. If available, it's fun to compare birthdays among list members—3 in January!—and with students.)

Issue: Give credit for student wording of one or more civil rights issues in which the person was a leader. (All had multiple interests.)

Best Known for...: Give credit for student wording of one or several events.

Period of Activity: Give credit for identifying the decade of activity.

Year and Place of Death: (Actual date given above, but not necessary and, in some cases, hard to find.)

Nickname; Honor or Tribute: Various, and many more than given on sample answer sheet; give credit for student choices.