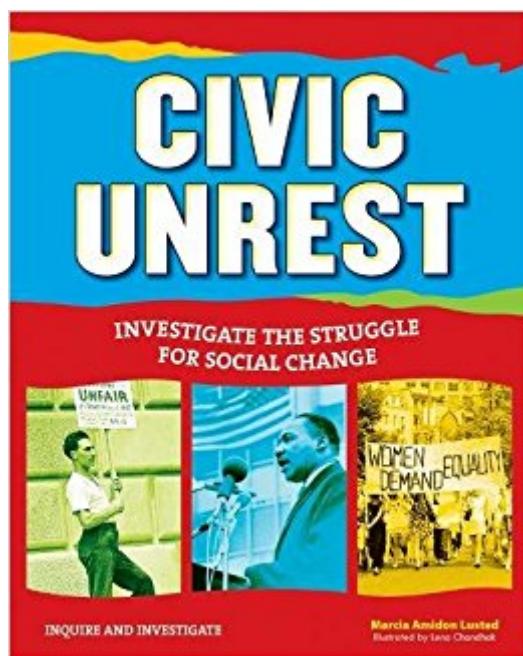


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# Civic Unrest: Investigate The Struggle For Social Change (Inquire And Investigate)



## **Synopsis**

From the American Revolution to the French Revolution, from the civil rights era in the United States to Arab Spring in the Middle East, the ongoing battle for freedom and democracy is a profound and fascinating study of the power of human will to change the world. *Civic Unrest: Investigate the Struggle for Social Change* examines the history behind civic unrest and the methods people use to fight for basic human rights such as freedom of speech and the right to vote. *Civic Unrest* discusses the different reasons for and methods of revolution, while offering young readers the opportunity to learn about the structure of the U.S. government and how the elements within the U.S. Constitution were decided upon by the Founding Fathers. Activities use elements of history, civics, and mathematics to interpret data, create maps, and debate issues. These enrich learning and encourage students to ask questions, make inferences, and draw conclusions while allowing for a hands-on immersion in the complex elements of civic unrest and democracies. *Civic Unrest: Investigate the Struggle for Social Change* meets Common Core State Standards for literacy in history and social studies; Guided Reading Levels and Lexile measurements indicate grade level and text complexity.

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Praise for Civic Unrest: Investigate The Struggle For Social Change BooklistFew topics are timelier, more divisive, and more difficult to fully understand than civic unrest. Lusted uses Rosa Parks as the archetype for defining civil unrest in the opening chapter. . . The "Vocab Lab" is a major strength of the book, providing not only a glossary of unfamiliar terms but also activities designed to put those new terms into use. . . The "Inquire and Investigate" section encourages readers to put many of the theories and concepts explained in earlier chapters into practice. This is a complete and thorough resource dealing with basic civic principles for the middle-level social- studies classroom. Michael Yell, National Board Certified middle school social studies teacher;With its lively writing, investigations, role playing, and QR codes, Civic Unrest will have students immersing themselves in an exploration of ideas, events, and questions. This is social studies. Jillian Engstrom, High school history teacher;Civic Unrest is a valuable tool for educators striving to support socially conscious students. Its well-rounded perspective covers many of history's most important civil movements from all over the world, including current events. Civic Unrest is meeting the need for texts that create authentic learning about topics that really matter, in the classroom. Corey Joyce, 8th grade teacher;Civic Unrest: Investigate the Struggle for Social Change is an excellent overview of the historical and contemporary issues surrounding citizen driven advocacy for change throughout the world. Shea Territo, 13 years old, Parents of the Revolution;As a child who is experienced on the subject of civic disobedience, I feel Civic Unrest is a great way for other kids to learn how to fight for their rights. It also has given me a fresh reminder of what has happened in the past, and what is happening in our world today. Rob & Myra Territo, Parents of the Revolution, Parents for Occupy Wall Street;As parents who have organized and protested with their children, we find Civic Unrest to be a great supplement for other families looking to teach their children about human rights in America. Other books in the series: Praise for The Roaring Twenties: Discover the Era of Prohibition, Flappers, and JazzLibrary Media Connection;This engaging and insightful read into the 1920s can be used as a supplementary textbook in an American History class. Lusted's writing captures the decade, offering all its vitality with an encompassing overview of the era. As the narration gains its footing, the text flows seamlessly . . . a valuable addition to a library looking to update its history collection. Recommended Bookloons; . . . This is an excellent resource for teachers and parents who are home schooling. Use this book to introduce the era and then expand the topic with more focused study on areas of interest. The resource section at the back of the book will be very

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From the American Revolution to the French Revolution, from the civil rights era in the United States to Arab Spring in the Middle East, the ongoing battle for freedom and democracy is a profound and fascinating study of the power of human will to change the world. And the story of civic unrest doesn't end with a promise; the revolution doesn't simply stop when protesters go home. Rebuilding, reorganizing, writing a constitution, and establishing new governments are all major milestones on the pathway to democracy. And what happens when the new government fails to provide for basic human needs as it promised its citizens? Some countries continue on a cycle of revolution as citizens struggle to deal with the disruption to everyday life while looking to the future with hope.Civic Unrest: Investigate the Struggle for Social Change examines both the history behind civic unrest and the methods people use to fight for basic human rights, such as freedom of speech and the right to vote. Civic Unrest not only discusses the different reasons for and methods of revolution, it also offers young readers the opportunity to learn about the structure of the U.S. government, the text and meaning of the U.S. Constitution, and how these elements were decided

upon by the Founding Fathers. The author compares democracy to other forms of government and provides brief depictions of the people involved in inciting a population to rebel to gain the freedom they deserve. Activities use elements of history, civics, and mathematics, including interpreting data, creating maps, debating issues, and creating artwork. These are incorporated into the book to both enrich learning and encourage students to ask questions, make inferences, and draw conclusions while allowing for a more hands-on immersion in the complex elements of democracies.

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