

Name: _____

Date: _____

WORKSHEET 1: Action and Voice

Directions: You are going to watch a short video. In the spaces provided, make notes about the person featured in the video.

Name _____

Approximate age _____

Hometown _____

Description of the project

Difficulties encountered

Supporters/Opponents

Government offices/agencies involved

WORKSHEET 2: Action and Voice

Directions: Read the list of activities below and determine their importance for producing politically active citizens. Describe each as "Very Important (V)," "Somewhat Important (S)," or "Not Very Important (N)."

Campaigning for a candidate	V	S	N
Creating an Non-Governmental Organization (NGO). . .	V	S	N
Disobey unjust laws	V	S	N
Donating money to a political party	V	S	N
Donating to charities	V	S	N
Lobbying	V	S	N
Obeying laws	V	S	N
Organizing a charity	V	S	N
Organizing mock election	V	S	N
Participating in a local city council meeting	V	S	N
Participating in a movement	V	S	N
Paying taxes	V	S	N
Protesting	V	S	N
Reading newspapers regularly	V	S	N
Registering voters	V	S	N
Running for office	V	S	N
Serving as a mentor to younger students	V	S	N
Serving in the military	V	S	N
Serving on a jury	V	S	N
Starting a movement	V	S	N
Training scouts	V	S	N
Volunteering	V	S	N
Voting	V	S	N
Writing letters to elected officials	V	S	N
Writing letters to newspapers	V	S	N

WORKSHEET 3: Voice and Action

EXPLORING THE WEB OF OPPORTUNITIES

From the list of sites provided, choose one to explore in more detail. Following the template below to find out as much as possible about the volunteering opportunities and the ways to participate that the site promotes.

General Information

Title: _____

URL: _____

Affiliation: _____

Last update: _____

Civics Component

Causes

(What cause(s) is the site dedicated to?)

Ways to participate

(Different ways listed?)

Who can participate

(Open to all ages, groups, skill levels?)

Testimonials

(What do people get from the opportunities?)

Upcoming opportunities

(What events are coming up?)

Contact information

(Where to start & who to contact?)

Overall impression
