

## Activism : Be the change

Select one of the people from the quotations and prepare a short presentation of him/her. You must introduce them shortly (names, dates, jobs etc) explain their fight, and how they do it.

Then, choose a cause you would like to fight for (social, environmental, economic etc anything belonging to 1 of the 17 SDG), introduce it to the class. You can get inspiration from « Bigger Than Us » or any other organization you want, in France or abroad. Explain why you choose this cause and how you would intervene.

Pour chaque partie tu prépares un diaporama ou un document Canvas exporté en pdf à utiliser pendant ta présentation à la classe.

Ce document ne doit pas contenir de phrases entières (et tu ne peux pas lire un texte entier depuis une feuille) : l'idée est de s'exprimer à partir de notes, de mots clefs.

La présentation doit durer 1mn30 à 2mn au total, avec les 2 parties. Ce travail peut se faire à 1 ou 2 élèves. Deux séances en salle info, pas plus ; passage à l'oral à la rentrée de janvier.

Rappel, pour t'aider à prononcer des mots ou des phrases, aide-toi de logiciels Text-to-speech comme <https://www.minimax.io/audio/text-to-speech> ou <https://ttsreader.com/player/> (il en existe des centaines en accès simple gratuit).

Critères		
Oral	Respect des consignes (personnalité+cause, durée)	/2
	Correction grammaticale (temps, auxiliaires...)	/2
	Correction lexicale	/2
	Efforts sur la prononciation	/2
	Efforts sur l'intonation et le rythme	/2
1ère partie	Courte présentation de la célébrité	/2
	Présentation de son combat, ses objectifs	/3
	Résumé de sa façon de faire	/2
2ème partie	Présentation d'une cause de son choix (lieu, nom, SDG)	/1,5
	Explication des objectifs de cette cause	/3
	Explication de son choix	/1,5
	Exemples d'actions envisagées	/2
		/25

### **Jane Goodall, zoologist**

“Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play. Every individual makes a difference.”

“We have the choice to use the gift of our life to make the world a better place--or not to bother”

“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”

“In what terms should we think of these beings, nonhuman yet possessing so very many human-like characteristics? How should we treat them? Surely we should treat them with the same consideration and kindness as we show to other humans; and as we recognize human rights, so too should we recognize the rights of the great apes? Yes.”

### **Paul Watson, seaman**

« The Sea Shepherd crew is doing what governments should be doing, but refuse to do themselves, because of the threats of trade retaliation from Japan. »

« I've had a lot of disappointments. I think my biggest disappointment is the failure of elected officials to make good on their promises in regards to the environment or anything else, really. I have very little faith in politicians. »

### **Boyan Slat, ecologist**

« For society to progress, we should not only move forward but also clean up after ourselves. »

    « The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it. »

« Small actions multiplied by millions can transform the world. »

    « The best way to predict the future is to create it. »

« Every problem is an opportunity to make something better. »

    « Instead of complaining about the problem, be a part of the solution. »

### **Hubertine Auclert, journalist**

« Ladies, we must remind ourselves that the weapon of the vote will be for us, just as it is for man, the only means of obtaining the reforms we desire. As long as we remain excluded from civic life, men will attend to their own interests rather than to our. »

« Since I have no right to control the use of my money, I no longer wish to give it. I do not wish to be an accomplice, by my acquiescence, in the vast exploitation that the masculine autocracy believes is its right to exercise in regard to women. I have no rights, therefore I have no obligations. I do not vote, I do not pay. »

« My life had been of little importance, everything was calm and perfectly simply: no accidents, no adventures, the existence of a recluse. But then I became a crusader, not by choice but from duty. Since no one else would undertake that which I want to attempt, I overcame my excessive shyness and went to war like a medieval knight. »

« Just as many modern inventions can function only by combining certain elements, suffrage needs all the female and male energy of our nation to become an evolutionary instrument capable of transforming the social condition. »

### **Nelson Mandela, former president of South Africa**

« Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. »

« Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again. »

« A Nation should not be judged by how it treats its highest citizens, but it's lowest ones. »

« As long as poverty, injustice, and gross inequality persist in our world, none of us can truly rest. »

« Like slavery and apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings. »

### **Chief Raoni, chief of a tribe**

« 10 years ago, I came to explain my concern about the destruction of the Amazon rainforest. I told you about the fires, the burning sun and the great winds that would blow if the man continues to destroy the forest.

You supported me and you gave me the means to demarcate our lands. It's done: it is a huge area full of animals, fruits and flowers. This is the most beautiful forest.

First of all, to all those who have given money or assistance, I mean, on behalf of my Kayapo people ... thank you ... nambikwa ... meikumbre.

I'm back now, because my concern returned. I learned that you too are worried now. The winds came and destroyed your forest. You knew the fear that we know.

I tell you, if man continues to destroy the earth, these winds will return with even more force ... not once ... but many times ... sooner or later. These winds will destroy us all.

We all breathe one only air, we all drink one only water, we all live on one only earth. We must all protect it.

Home invasions began again. Woodcutters and gold diggers do not respect the reserve. We do not have the means to protect this vast forest which we are guardians for all of you.

I need your support. And I ask you before it's too late. »

### **Yusra and Sara Mardini, swimmers**

“I realize how much I’ve missed while I’ve been busy telling my own story. Now I’m part of something much bigger. With the team, I’m representing sixty million displaced people across the world. It’s a huge responsibility, but I know my job. I have a message to spread: that being a refugee is not a choice. That we too can achieve great things.”

« I believe that there is no human being on earth who should have to feel that way, seeing one’s family in the morning and not knowing if you are going to see them ever again. »

### **Qiu Jin, poet**

« The young intellectuals are all chanting, "Revolution, Revolution," but I say the revolution will have to start in our homes, by achieving equal rights for women. »

« Today the two hundred million men in our country are entering into a civilized new world...but we, the two hundred million women, are still kept down in the dungeon. »

« Sun and moon have no light left, earth is dark;  
Our women's world is sunk so deep, who can help us?

Jewelry sold to pay this trip across the seas,  
Cut off from my family I leave my native land.

Unbinding my feet I clean out a thousand years of poison,  
With heated heart arouse all women's spirits.  
Alas, this delicate kerchief here  
Is half stained with blood, and half with tears. »

« Don't tell me women are not the stuff of heroes. »