

14. Passion for a Democratic Ideal

This activity explores the concept and importance of “Democratic Ideals.”



Materials Needed:

Book *“Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez”* by Kathleen Krull

Book *“The Chimpanzees I Love”* by Jane Goodall

Chart paper

A “Democratic Ideal” describes either a personal quality or a standard of government behaviour that is essential for democracy to continue. Some basic “Democratic Ideals” are justice, peace, honesty, human rights and respect for the law.

Review and discuss these ideals and others students might suggest.

Read *“Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez”* by Kathleen Krull and *“The Chimpanzees I Love”* by Jane Goodall.

Discuss which ideals each protagonist is passionate about maintaining. Record these ideals collectively on chart paper and post in the classroom.

Teacher Notes:
