

# Be the Change!

“We but **mirror** the world. All the tendencies present in the outer world are to be found in the world of our body. **If we could change ourselves, the tendencies in the world would also change.** As a man changes his own nature, so does the **attitude** of the world change towards him... **We need not wait to see what others do.”**

- Mahatma Gandhi



Name:

Period:

Stage One:  
**LEARN**

## Discovering Your Passion

**Brainstorming:** You will spend some time watching videos and reflecting on what interests you - what are the issues in your school, your family, your town, and your planet that motivate you to desire **REAL CHANGE?** Brainstorm a few ideas that come to mind right away below:

### Video Summaries:

Now, we will be turning our attention to some video Playlists. Watch at least **FOUR** videos from the playlists provided (see Slide 4). They can be from any playlist, in any order, and any length. Follow your interest as you work through the videos. If you find one about refugees that really strikes you, watch another. If it doesn't really engage you, then move to a different playlist/topic. When you get to a video you feel passionately about, or at least pretty interested in, stop and fill out one of the Video Summaries here on this handout.



**TITLE:**

**SPEAKER:**

In this video I saw...

I learned that...

Rank your interest in this subject: (LOW) 1 2 3 4 5 (HIGH)

How connected do you feel to the issue, personally? (circle one)

Distant connection    Slight connection    Pretty connected    I have dealt/deal with this all the time



**VIDEO  
#2**

**TITLE:**

**SPEAKER:**

In this video I saw...

I learned that...

Rank your interest in this subject: (LOW) 1 2 3 4 5 (HIGH)

How connected do you feel to the issue, personally? (circle one)

Distant connection   Slight connection   Pretty connected   I have dealt/deal with this all the time



**VIDEO  
#3**

**TITLE:**

**SPEAKER:**

In this video I saw...

I learned that...

Rank your interest in this subject: (LOW) 1 2 3 4 5 (HIGH)

How connected do you feel to the issue, personally? (circle one)

Distant connection   Slight connection   Pretty connected   I have dealt/deal with this all the time



**VIDEO  
#4**

**TITLE:**

**SPEAKER:**

In this video I saw...

I learned that...

Rank your interest in this subject: (LOW) 1 2 3 4 5 (HIGH)

How connected do you feel to the issue, personally? (circle one)

Distant connection   Slight connection   Pretty connected   I have dealt/deal with this all the time

Just hit **PRESENT** and these buttons will take you to Wakelet with video playlists!

Issues Impacting My  
**PLANET**

Issues Impacting My  
**COUNTRY**

Issues Impacting My  
**CULTURE**

Issues Impacting My  
**FAMILY**

Issues Impacting My  
**EDUCATION**

Issues Impacting My  
**AGE**

# Choose a Nonfiction Book

- Choose a nonfiction book based on the topic that interested you above or a topic related to a topic above.
- Must be at least 150 pages
- Cannot be historical fiction or any other fictional work based on true events; must be nonfiction.
- You are not required to purchase the book and can read it on any device.
- Complete the double entry journal for your nonfiction book

**Topic:**

**Category (from previous page):**

**Book Title:**

**Author:**

# Double Entry Journals

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry:** A powerful moment in your nonfiction book that teaches you something new, you find a connection with, or you have an emotional reaction to

**One entry looks like this:**

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others" (Gandhi 34)

*\*Notice, the evidence is in quotation marks and the author and page number are cited in parenthesis at the end with correct punctuation and capitalization. Yours should too.*

**Reaction:** On this side, you will reflect and react to the moment that you chose for the left side of the page. Tell me...

- How does this connect to you?
- How does this moment make you feel?
- Why does this moment surprise you?
- What did you learn about your topic in this moment?

**For example:**

*When I read this statement by Gandhi, I realized how important this project really is to me. I think teenagers can be so selfish and self-centered these days, so maybe by focusing on giving back to others, I'll be able to discover what I'm truly passionate about.*

1)

2)

Double Entry Journals

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

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Double Entry Journals

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

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Double Entry Journals

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Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

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Double Entry Journals

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Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

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