

# COURAGE

## IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

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A Resource for Educators



AT THE LORRAINE MOTEL

# **COURAGE**

## Enduring Idea:

**Courageous acts can become a part of a larger movement for change.**

## Essential Questions:

**Was courage a necessary component of the Civil Rights Movement?**

**What happened in the Civil Rights Movement that made people courageous enough to push back and challenge systems and beliefs?**

**How can learning about the courageous actions of individuals during the Civil Rights Movement influence our own approaches to fears, challenges, or other limitations?**

Definitions

Characteristics



Examples

Non-Examples

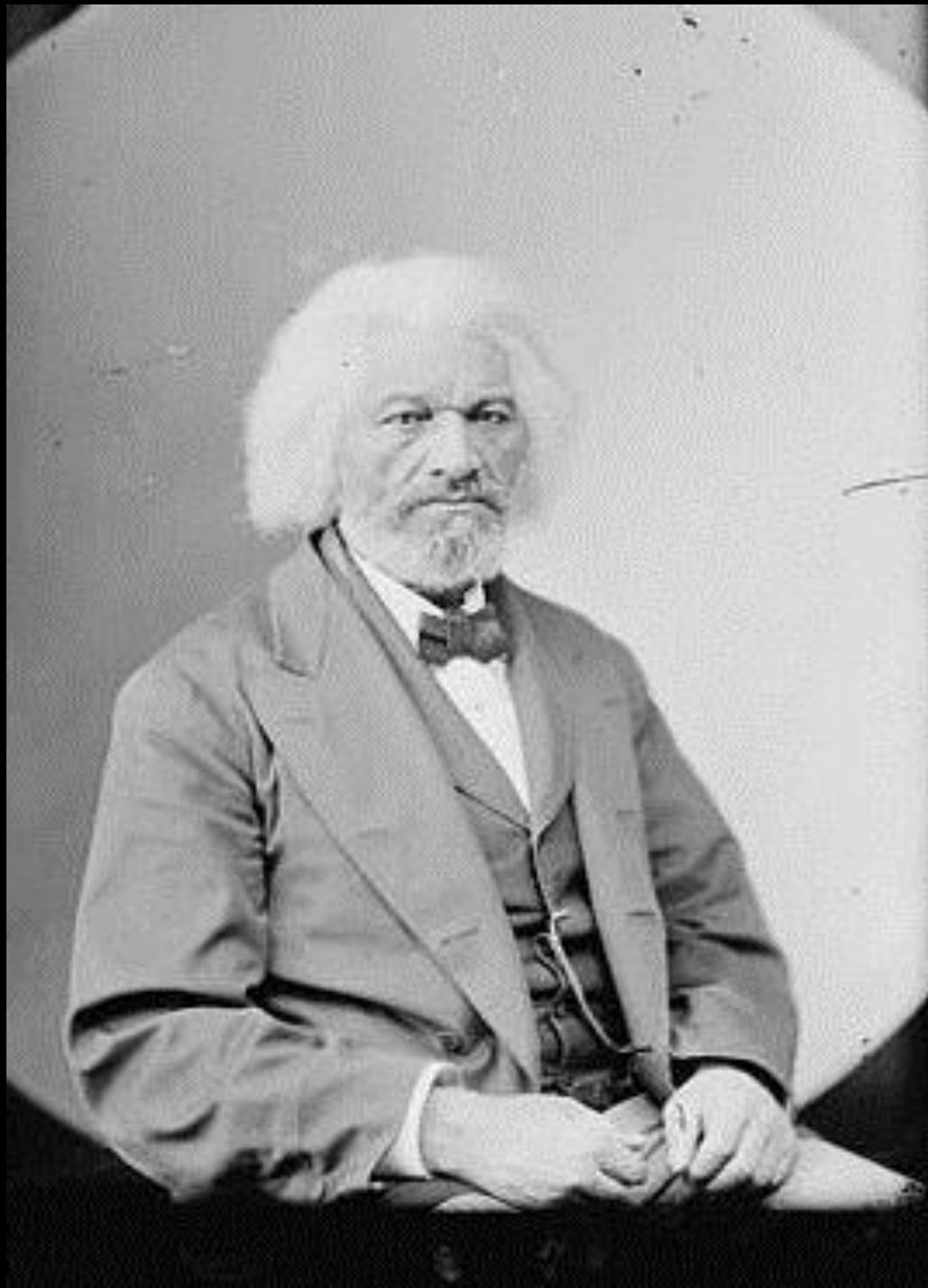
**FRAYER MODEL GRAPHIC ORGANIZER**



Hodgson "Jim Crow," etching and ink, ca. 1835-1845, *Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Online Catalog*, <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2004669584/> (accessed August 25, 2014).



Statue from Culture of Resistance Slavery in America 1619-1861 exhibit. Photos by J.Stokes-Casey



**“Frederick Douglass.”** Glass negative. Ca. 1865-1880. Brady-Handy Photograph Collection. *Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Online Catalog*. Accessed August 26, 2014. <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/brh2003002435/PP/>.



IDA B. WELLS.

## Ida B. Wells

“Ida B. Wells, head-and-shoulders portrait facing slightly right.” Print. 1891. In *The African-*

*American mosaic*, a Library of Congress resource guide for the study of black history and culture / Debra Newman Ham, ed. Washington, D.C. : Library of Congress, 1993. Accessed August 26, 2014.

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/93505758/>



## Mary Church Terrell

“Mary Church Terrell, three-quarter length portrait, seated, facing front.” Photographic Print. ca. 1880 – 1900. *Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Online Catalog*. Accessed August 25, 2014.

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/97500102/>



## Billie Holiday

Gottlieb, William. Portrait of Billie Holiday, Downbeat, New York, N.Y. Still Image. ca. Feb. 1947.  
William P. Gottlieb/Ira and Leonore S. Gershwin Fund Collection, Music Division, Library of Congress.  
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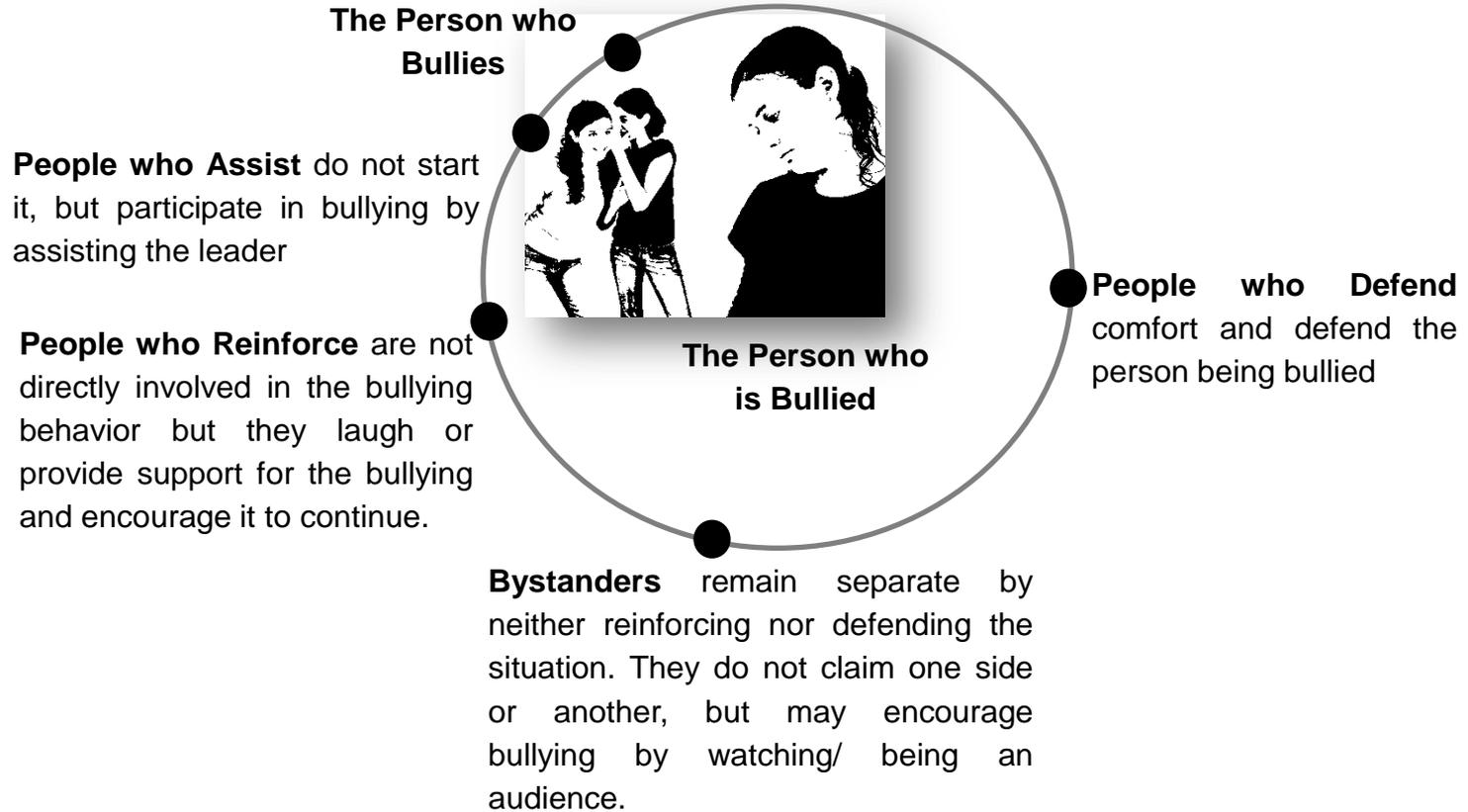
Map marking Mingora, Pakistan, Malala's hometown. GoogleMaps.



Truong-Ngoc, Claude. Photo de famille lors de la remise du 25e prix Sakharov à Malala Yousafzai Strasbourg. November 20, 2013. Wikimedia Commons.



# THE BULLYING CIRCLE



Picture on cover shows Walter Gadsden (15) of 3114 Sixth Alley So. in Birmingham, Alabama. He has given to the Inter-Citizens Committee his own account of what happened. It is as follows:

"On Friday May 3, 1963, I was observing the demonstrators as they were coming out of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham. I was standing near the corner of 16th Street and 6th Avenue North. As I was going across the street an officer grabbed me and held me while he turned a dog on me. I was not one of the demonstrators. I was jailed and charged with parading without a permit."

*Walter Gadsden*

Walter Gadsden

DOCUMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN  
ALABAMA



Images from the National Civil Rights Museum exhibit *The Children Shall Lead Them: Birmingham 1963*.



Reform Immigration for America. April 30, 2014 Protest. Twitter Photo.  
<https://twitter.com/RI4A/status/461539812722638848/photo/1>



11 year old Yahir being arrested for Immigration reform. April 30, 2014.

Reform Immigration for America Twitter photo.

<https://twitter.com/RI4A/status/461546206930690048/photo/1>

“This is for the Meneses family of Las Vegas, living in fear their father will be taken from them. #youthinaction”

Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada.

Twitter photo. pic.twitter.com/YF05TPEm1b



## Bayard Rustin

World Telegram & Sun photo by Al Ravenna. "Bayard Rustin (left) and Dr. Eugene Reed at Freedom House." Photographic Print. 1964. Accessed September 11, 2014.

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/97518848/>

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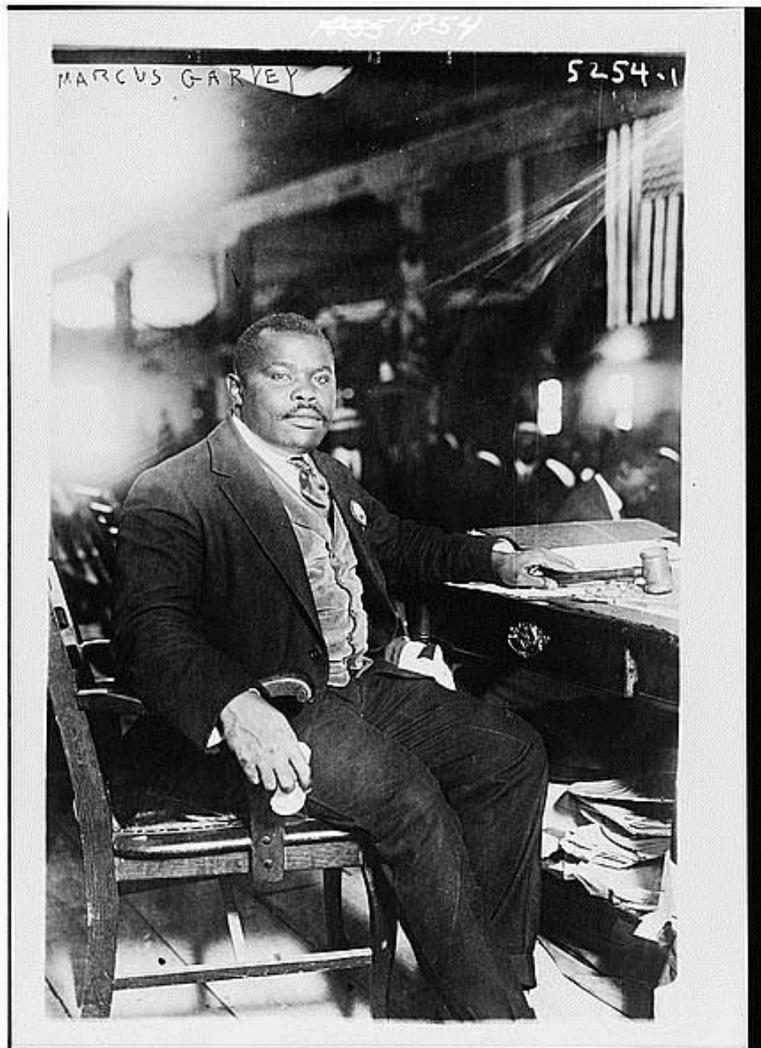
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## Marcus Garvey

August 2, 1924, Print. George Grantham Bain Collection (Library of Congress).

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2003653533/>.



Kenneth Clark Dolls  
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