## Topic: Social Movements that Shaped US Society

### What Your Student is Learning:
Social movements are necessary for equality and equity in society to happen.

How do social movements shape US societies? Or do social movements shape society?

### Background and Context for Parents:
Social movements happen to encourage changes in our societies that people deem unequal or inequitable. The purpose of social movements are to call attention to the things that need changing and/or to level the playing field while gradual change happens. In the following lessons students will examine five social movements of the 20th and 21st century that shaped US society.

### Ways to support your student:
(questions to ask, responses to look for, representations they should use, etc…)

### Online Resources for Students:

- **Indian Occupation of Alcatraz**
  - What was the Occupy Alcatraz Movement? What were the impacts?
  - [Appendix I](#) (scroll to appendix I)
  - [Alcatraz Proclamation](#)
  - [Gale source](#)

- **Stonewall Movement**
  - [https://www.history.com/topics/gay-rights/the-stonewall-riots](https://www.history.com/topics/gay-rights/the-stonewall-riots)
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- **Educational Justice Reform**
  - [Public v. Charter](#)
Racist Origins of Private Schools
Private School Vouchers
Troubled History with American Education
Race and Education

Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 (who is missing? Who does it favor)
https://www.history.com/topics/immigration/us-immigration-since-1965

Occupy Wall Street 2008
Washington Post
The Atlantic
The Guardian

The Women's March 2017
New York Times
History
NPR
Indian Occupation of Alcatraz, 1969

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First They Came for the Jews

First they came for the Jews
and I did not speak out
because I was not a Jew.
Then they came for the Communists
and I did not speak out
because I was not a Communist.
Then they came for the trade unionists
and I did not speak out
because I was not a trade unionist.
Then they came for me
and there was no one left
to speak out for me.

Pastor Martin Niemöller, 1945
In the space provided and using the evidence gathered, create a visual (poster, drawing, etc.) or poem that answers the focus question.