# TAKING A STAND Image Compilation

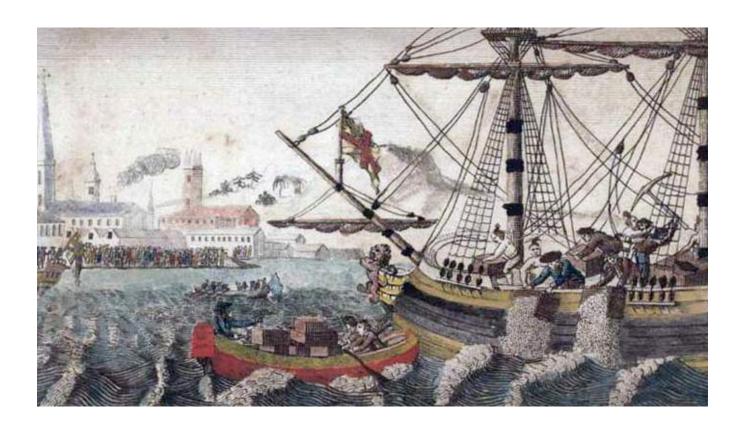
We must always
take sides.
Neutrality
helps the
oppressor, never
the victim.
Silence
encourages the
tormentor,
never the
tormented.

- Elie Wiesel

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## The Boston Tea Party December 16, 1773



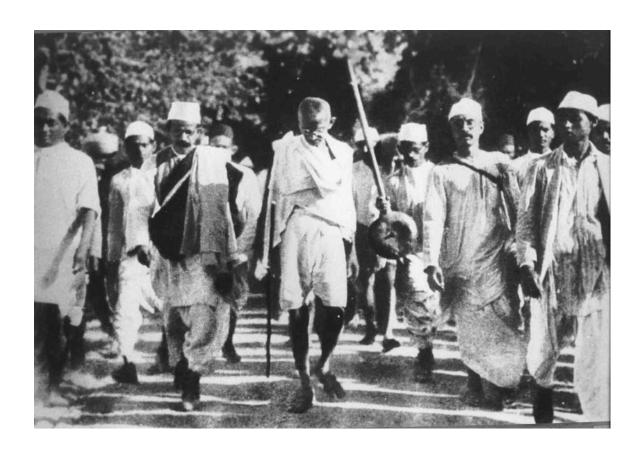
Disgruntled American colonists protest British colonial rule and taxes by dumping tea into the water of the Boston Harbor. The Boston Tea Party was one of many acts of protest the colonists undertook in reaction to what they perceived as corrupt rule.

## Women's Suffrage Movement 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century



Pictured is Emmeline Pankhurst, one of the leaders of the British suffragette movement in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. She helped earn women the right to vote, and although widely criticized for her militant tactics she was named one of the 100 Most Influential People by Time Magazine in 1999.

# Mohandas Gandhi's Salt March March-April 1930



Mohandas Gandhi undertook the Salt March, covering a distance of over 240 miles, in the spring of 1930 in order to protest the unjust British colonial rule in India.

#### Little Rock Nine 1957



Pictured is one of the members of the Little Rock Nine. The Little Rock Nine were a group of nine African American students enrolled in the Little Rock Central High School in 1957, provoking the Little Rock Crisis, in which government officials attempted to halt the integration of the school system. Ultimately, these officials were defeated in a historic anti-segregation victory for the Southern United States.

# First Earth Day April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1970



Earth Day, now celebrated globally on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, was first organized in 1970 in order to recognize and celebrate the importance of the Earth. Earth Day is a symbol of commitment to environmental preservation and protection.

## The Fall of the Berlin Wall November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1989



The Berlin Wall, dividing the German city of Berlin into two segments of unequal economic privilege, was constructed on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1961. The Wall stood as a symbol of Germany's divide and fascist regime until the late 1980s, when the wall was dismantled and the city reunited.

# Protests Against Rape Culture 2010s, Ongoing



During the last few years, Americans (particularly college aged and young adults) have been taking a stand to end pervasive rape culture. There are endless amounts of protests, demonstrations, and other projects to this end, united under the front of trying to create long-term, structural change.

# #BlackLivesMatter Fall 2014



Following several particularly violent instances of police brutality towards Black youth in America, notably the murders of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri and Eric Garner in Staten Island, New York, Americans mobilized around the (#)BlackLivesMatter movement in order to draw tension to underlying issues of racial inequality in America and effect long term structural change to challenge these pervasive issues.