

# Making Change through Signs

Sometimes there are problems in the World that need to be fixed. People may not be treated fairly or people may want better jobs or people may want to save animals! Whatever people want to change, throughout history, people have made protest signs, like the ones in the picture below, to talk about what they want to change! Let's see what the people in the picture want to change.



PROTESTERS PICKING UP FRONT OF FORD'S THEATRE (1).

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How many people do you see protesting? \_\_\_\_\_

What are they wearing over their clothes? \_\_\_\_\_

Looking at the signs, what type of building are they marching in front of? \_\_\_\_\_

**In this photo segregation means separating people based on the color of their skin.**

What is the building doing that the people marching do not like? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think this protest worked? **Yes** or **No**

The protest in the photo above took place in front of the Ford's Theater in Baltimore. The theater segregated visitors and made black Marylanders sit all the way in the back. Members of the public protested for six years, between 1947 and 1952.

**We all have things that we want to change! Using the empty sign below, design your own protest sign! Make sure to add what you want to change and why!**

