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Year 6 – Indigenous Australia – Civil Rights

Read through the 'Fight for Rights' (page 9) section of the fact book and conduct your own research to complete the following activities.

In the table below, list all the events which had a significant impact (either positive or negative) on the struggle for rights for Indigenous Australians.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE

Choose three of the events from the table above and explain their significance in the fight for rights for Indigenous Australians.

1.

2.

3.

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Choose an Indigenous Australian activist from the list below (or choose your own).

Jack Patten
Noel Pearson
Charles Perkins
Lowitja O’Donoghue
Neville Bonner
Mick Dodson
Vincent Lingiari
Eddie Mabo
Galarrwuy Yunupingu

You are going to research your chosen activist and create a presentation detailing their life and activism. You will also evaluate how significant this person was in the fight for rights for Indigenous Australians.

Use the space below to write five inquiry questions to guide your research.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

After developing your focus questions, begin your research and take notes either in your book or in a Word document. Ensure that the notes are written in your own words.

You will then create a presentation (negotiate an appropriate format with your teacher) that details the life and activism of your chosen person and evaluates their significance in the fight for rights for Indigenous Australians.

