

ASSIGNMENT SHEET GROUP 5  
DELANO GRAPE BOYCOTT

Instructions: Your Material Manager should make sure that each member of your group has in front of him a colored marker, a large piece of butcher paper, and a copy of the California Map that he created in Lesson 13. Using the bowl of grapes for inspiration, each group member, individually, should think of two things that would make picking grapes difficult. Think about their size, their texture, their fragility, and what it might take to grow them. Where are they grown? What kinds of conditions do you think are needed to grow grapes? How do you think pests and diseases are kept from the plants? When each of you has thought of your two ideas, have the recorder write them down on the butcher paper. Next to each person's ideas, write that person's name. Once the recorder has finished writing all ideas down on the butcher paper, read the handout titled **Delano Grape Boycott Reading**. Then, do the following: 1) answer the questions below on a separate sheet of paper; 2) create a timeline of the boycott on the bottom of this sheet; and 3) with a highlighter or colored marker, trace the route of the protest march from Delano to Sacramento onto your California maps.

Delano Grape Boycott Questions

1. Where is Delano?
2. Who are Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta?
3. What happened in Delano that caused the UFW to get involved?
4. Why do you think the workers protested against grape farmers? What do you think it was, about grapes and picking grapes, that made the farm workers upset (think of the reasons you listed on your butcher paper)?
5. How did the UFW fight against grape farmers? List at least three ways.
6. Why do you think the UFW was successful?
7. Do you think Panchito and his family would have supported this boycott? Why or why not?

TIMELINE