

Bill to Law: A Saga

Worksheet 3. Mississippi 'Morrow.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____ Period: _____

Part 1: Notorious for being one of the poorest and most obese states in America, it is clear that Mississippi has some hiccups. When talking about the state, the negatives seem to be more accessible than the positives. Below, imagine yourself having a conversation with a person that is new to Mississippi. Inevitably, they will hear the negative reviews from others, but it is your job to report the positive in “What You Don’t Know” statements.

What You Don’t Know . . . _____

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Part 2: Now, it's time to be honest. It's pretty hard to do big things like reverse the effects of climate change or end world hunger while also not being old enough to vote. But, with logic, we would not have people like Xiuhtezcatl Roske-Martinez, Emma Gonzalez, Jaden Smith, Yara Shahidi, Kelvin Doe, or Malala Yousafzai. Young people aren't just the leaders of tomorrow — they're making huge changes to the world around them today! From 'hashtag' activism to social media to writing online or in their paper about a cause to participating in a protest, there are many ways that young people can be the change they want to see in the world. Below, identify the change you want to see in your community, your state, your country, and your world.

The Change You Want to See Your Community: _____

The Change You Want to See Your State: _____

The Change You Want to See Your Country: _____

The Change You Want to See Your World: _____

“To understand the world, you must first understand a place like Mississippi.”
William Faulkner, a New Albany, MS native

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