

## Who is your athlete?

**RESEARCH QUESTIONS** you should be able to answer about your individual:

1. **Biography/background:**
  - a. Who are they? What are they famous for? (Sports fame, teams played on, years of play, accomplishments, etc.)
  - b. What was their issue? (Give details on the issue(s) they were focused on.)
2. **Connection to the time:**
  - a. What was happening at the time in the US? (Related to the person/issue)
  - b. What made them get involved or feel personally connected to the issue?
3. **Athlete's actions:** What did they do to protest/raise attention for their issue? (Consider how their actions were connected to the issue.)
4. **Athlete's influence/impact:**
  - a. How did fans, players and the league respond to their protest? (Consider how the athlete was viewed BEFORE / AFTER their protest. Were people supportive? If not, what penalty did they face for their protest?)
  - b. What impact in the short term did the athlete have on the issue they were protesting?
5. **Athlete's legacy:** What was their legacy or lasting impact? (What, if anything, changed long term because of their activism? How do people remember the athlete today? How did they change things for people who came after them?)= =