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Cesar Chavez: Champion of Migrant Farm Workers

Sopris West Six Minute Solutions #320

Cesar Chavez was born in 1927. He lived in Yuma, Arizona, with **(his)** family. His grandfather had come to **(the)** U.S. from Mexico in 1880. He **(hoped)** for a better life for his **(family)**.

Cesar's father was a farmer. He **(worked)** hard to grow crops on his **(own)** land. He also ran the general **(store)**.

In 1937, the Chavez family did not **(have)** enough money to pay taxes on **(their)** land. So they lost their farm. **(The)** family was forced to move. The **(family)** became migrant farm workers.

Migrant workers **(follow)** the crops. They go from place **(to)** place. Farm owners hire these workers **(to)** pick ripe fruit. Migrant farm work **(was)** hard. The farmers lived in shacks. **(They)** did not have running water. Some **(migrant)** workers lived in their pick-up trucks. **(Some)** children had to work and did **(not)** go to school. Other children changed **(schools)** many times. Cesar Chavez went to **(more)** than thirty schools in nine years.

(Most) of the farm workers spoke only **(Spanish)**. The farm owners spoke only English. **(It)** was hard for them to talk **(to)** each other. Cesar saw that some **(farm)** owners did not treat the workers **(well)**. The farm owners did not pay **(well)**. They did not give the workers **(a)** decent place to live.

Cesar grew **(up)** to be a leader of migrant **(farm)** workers. He helped them to learn **(to)** read and write in English. He **(helped)** them to become U.S. citizens. **(Cesar)** started a farm workers union. He **(led)** a strike against the farm owners. **(A)** strike is refusing to work until **(people)** do what you want. Cesar made **(the)** owners work with the union. Cesar **(used)** strikes and boycotts to help the **(workers)**. A boycott is when people refuse **(to)** buy something. The farm owners finally **(agreed)** to pay better wages. The owners **(also)** gave workers better housing. Cesar Chavez **(fought)** very hard to bring a better **(life)** to migrant farm workers.



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Cesar Chavez was born in 1927. He lived in Yuma, Arizona, with **(his, bring, life)** family. His grandfather had come to **(ran, the, some)** U.S. from Mexico in 1880. He **(hoped, on, lost)** for a better life for his **(that, farm, family)**. Cesar's father was a farmer. He **(a, worked, citizens)** hard to grow crops on his **(from, go, own)** land. He also ran the general **(his, come, store)**. In 1937, the Chavez family did not **(of, the, have)** enough money to pay taxes on **(their, own, workers)** land. So they lost their farm. **(The, For, Father)** family was forced to move. The **(family, live, led)** became migrant farm workers. Migrant workers **(decent, follow, against)** the crops. They go from place **(to, grandfather, it)** place. Farm owners hire these workers **(years, better, to)** pick ripe fruit. Migrant farm work **(place, his, was)** hard. The farmers lived in shacks. **(To, They, Workers)** did not have running water. Some **(born, thirty, migrant)** workers lived in their pick-up trucks. **(Work, And, Some)** children had to work and did **(hard, not, a)** go to school. Other children changed **(schools, shacks, school)** many times. Cesar Chavez went to **(more, spanish, pay)** than thirty schools in nine years. **(Made, Most, Cesar)** of the farm workers spoke only **(and, farm, Spanish)**. The farm owners spoke only English. **(Started, Move, It)** was hard for them to talk **(water, to, enough)** each other. Cesar saw that some **(give, farm, running)** owners did not treat the workers **(finally, well, owners)**. The farm owners did not pay **(these, times, well)**. They did not give the workers **(a, gave, wages)** decent place to live. Cesar grew **(up, their, chavez)** to be a leader of migrant **(helped, farm, mexico)** workers. He helped them to learn **(to, grow, used)** read and write in English. He **(helped, boycott, crops)** them to become U.S. citizens. **(People, Cesar, They)** started a farm workers union. He **(general, work, led)** a strike against the farm owners. **(Pick-up, Lived, A)** strike is refusing to work until **(taxes, people, talk)** do what you want. Cesar made **(the, something, very)** owners work with the union. Cesar **(not, store, used)** strikes and boycotts to help the **(workers, went, them)**. A boycott is when people refuse **(hire, to, money)** buy something. The farm owners finally **(each, agreed, more)** to pay better wages. The owners **(saw, also,**



ripe)gave workers better housing. Cesar Chavez (**refuse, until, fought**) very hard to bring a better (**life, other, farmer**) to migrant farm workers.