In the Newseum

Visit the News History Gallery (Level 5)
Explore how civil rights activists have used the First Amendment’s freedom of the press in their quest for social change. Find the display cases called “Too Long Have Others Spoken For Us.” Now find the panel with the title “Using Media for Social Change.” (You can find it opposite the drawers with newspapers from the 1970s.)

1. Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Who were they? ____________________________________________
What social issue did they seek to change? ________________________________
What publication promoted their ideas? ___________________________________

2. “Double V” Campaign
What did “Double V” mean? _________________________________________
What social issue did it seek to change? _________________________________
What publication promoted this campaign? ________________________________

3. Randy Shilts
Who was he? _______________________________________________________
What social issue did he seek to change? _________________________________
What publication spread his ideas? ______________________________________

4. Ida B. Wells
Who was she? _______________________________________________________
What social issue did she seek to change? _________________________________
What publication promoted her ideas? ___________________________________
5. Rubén Salazar
Who was he?

What social issue did he seek to change?

What publication promoted his ideas?

Which of these causes do you think have accomplished its goals? Explain.

Which of these causes do you think still have not accomplished its goals? Explain.

Visit the First Amendment Gallery (Level 4)
Explore individuals or groups who have used the other four freedoms of the First Amendment. Write an example of a change that has come about as a result of using each freedom.

**Freedom of Religion**
Person or group:

Change accomplished:

**Freedom of Speech**
Person or group:

Change accomplished:
Freedom of Assembly
Person or group: ____________________________________________________________

Change accomplished: _______________________________________________________

Freedom of Petition
Person or group: ____________________________________________________________

Change accomplished: _______________________________________________________

What is a social change you would like to see happen? Choose one of the five freedoms of the First Amendment and describe how you could use that freedom to make that change happen.

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