

Workshop 9: No Small Hero**Extended Project**
Great Firsts

Being the first to do something is hard.

Project: Work with a partner. Find out more about a civil rights pioneer. Make a class book.

Procedure**1. Choose a civil rights pioneer.**

Decide who you want to learn more about. It should be someone who was the first to do something, such as the first African-American inventor or the first female astronaut.

2. Research.

Find out more about this person:

- What did this person do?
- When did this event happen?
- Where did it happen?

Add questions of your own. Take notes on your research.

3. Write a paragraph.

Use your notes to write a paragraph about your pioneer. You might start like this:

- “_____ is a civil rights pioneer because . . .”

Find a picture of this person online and print it out, or draw your own.

4. Present your work.

Gather all the pioneer papers in the class. Make a class book. Call the book *Great Firsts*. Or think of your own title!