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**Lesson 19**  
READER'S NOTEBOOK

**Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez**  
Independent Reading



# Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez

## “Yes, It Can Be Done!”

Answer the questions below about Cesar Chavez’s *La Causa*.  
Then, draw a sign for *La Causa* on the next page.

Reread the third paragraph on page 566. What do you think the idiom “die of embarrassment” means? How does it help you understand how Cesar feels?

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Reread page 567. How did the members of *La Causa* choose to protest?

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The Aztec eagle is a symbol of strength, patience, and courage. Why might Cesar have chosen a bold black eagle as the symbol for *La Causa*?

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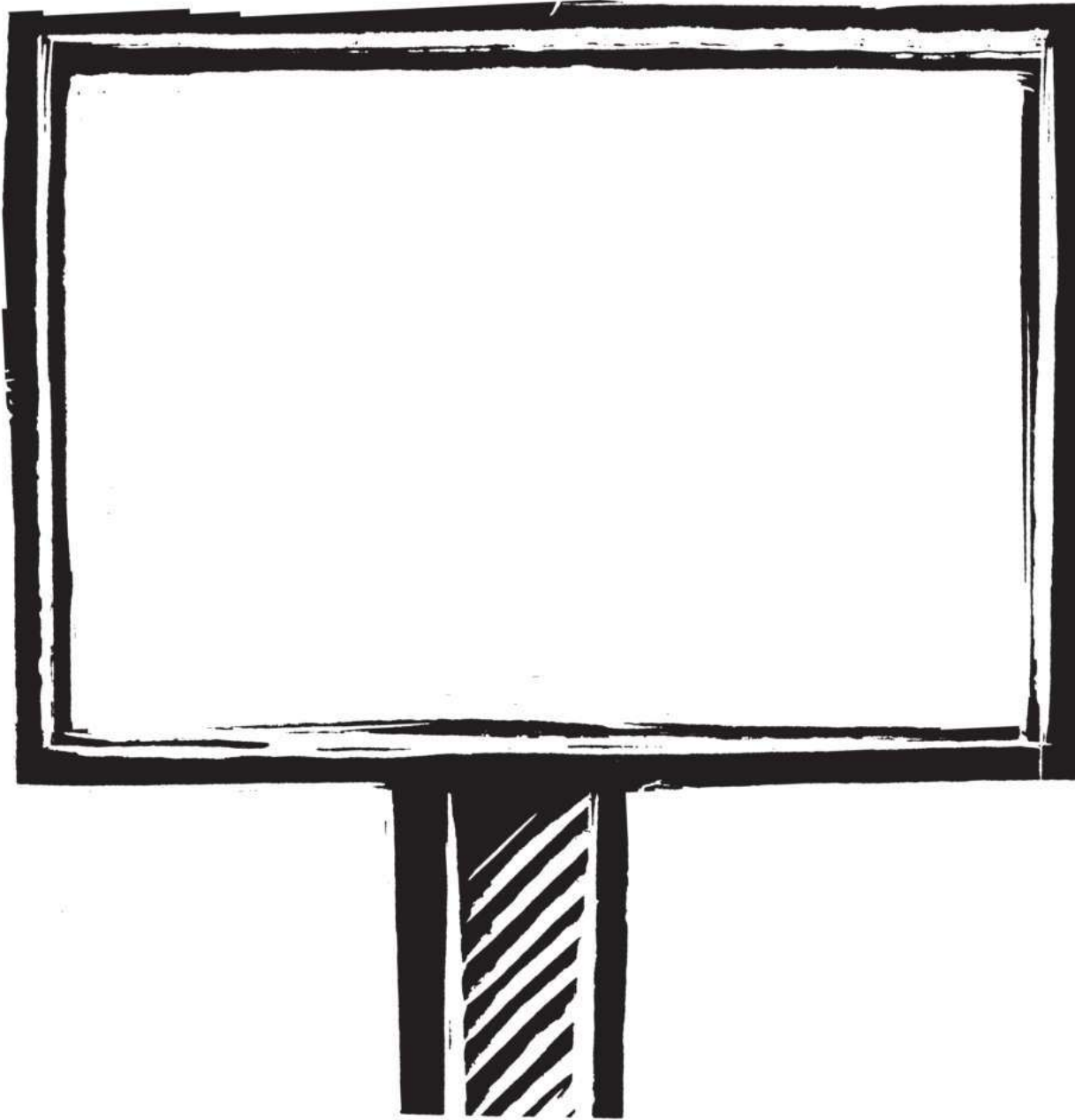
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Design a sign that expresses the concerns and goals of *La Causa*. In your sign, include these ideas:

- a symbol for *La Causa* that relates to its goals, and
- a slogan that uses an idiom relating to *La Causa*.



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# Reference Materials

**Harvesting Hope: The  
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 Vocabulary Strategies:  
 Reference Materials


Each sentence shows a word in *italics*. Use a dictionary to answer questions about the words or to help you use them in a sentence.

1. The word *blur* can be used as what parts of speech?

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2. How many syllables does the word *suspicious* have?

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3. Use the word *strike* with a different meaning in two sentences.

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4. What guide words are found at the top of the page on which *harvest* appears?

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5. According to your dictionary, which syllable of *belief* is the *stressed* syllable? How can you tell?

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6. Use the word *right* with a different meaning in two sentences.

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# Suffixes *-ful, -less, -ness, -ment*

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Spelling: Suffixes *-ful, -less, -ness, -ment*

**Basic 1–11.** Write the Basic Word that best fits each clue.

1. full of happiness \_\_\_\_\_
2. without end \_\_\_\_\_
3. a state of tidiness \_\_\_\_\_
4. concrete surface \_\_\_\_\_
5. unable to stay at rest \_\_\_\_\_
6. the act of moving \_\_\_\_\_
7. a state of having no strength \_\_\_\_\_
8. using more than is needed \_\_\_\_\_
9. sickness \_\_\_\_\_
10. having bright colors \_\_\_\_\_
11. affection \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge 12–15.** Your school newspaper is featuring a health article. Your job is to submit some first-aid tips. Use four of the Challenge Words. Write on a separate sheet of paper.

## Spelling Words

1. colorful
2. weakness
3. movement
4. endless
5. truthful
6. illness
7. cheerful
8. useless
9. beautiful
10. restless
11. clumsiness
12. pavement
13. peaceful
14. fondness
15. neatness
16. speechless
17. statement
18. wasteful
19. penniless
20. treatment

## Challenge

numbness  
ailment  
resourceful  
cleanliness  
appointment

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# Spelling Word Sort

Write each Basic Word beside the correct heading.

<b>base word</b> <b>+ <i>-ful</i></b>	<b>Basic Words:</b>  <b>Challenge Words:</b>  <b>Possible Selection Words:</b>
<b>base word</b> <b>+ <i>-less</i></b>	<b>Basic Words:</b>
<b>base word</b> <b>+ <i>-ness</i></b>	<b>Basic Words:</b>  <b>Challenge Words:</b>
<b>base word</b> <b>+ <i>-ment</i></b>	<b>Basic Words:</b>  <b>Challenge Words:</b>  <b>Possible Selection Words:</b>

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**Challenge** Add the Challenge Words to your Word Sort.

**Connect to Reading** Look through “Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez.” Find words that have the suffixes *-ful, -less, -ness, or -ment*. Add them to your Word Sort.

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# Proofreading for Spelling

**Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez**  
**Spelling:** Suffixes *-ful, -less, -ness, -ment*

Find the misspelled words and circle them. Write them correctly on the lines below.

In 1948, Helen Fabela married Cesar Chavez, a man known for his endlest work to improve the treatmint of migrant farm workers in the United States. Though the couple endured rather peniles times and poor living conditions, Helen supported Cesar's work. She also made her own statment by starting a teaching program for Mexican farm workers.

Some dishonest people were not truthfil and started rumors about Mexican farm workers. Helen was spechles at the weekness of their values, and she thought it was uzeles to complain.

Helen had a chearful attitude, and she provided an environment for her husband and eight children that was beautyful and peaseful. Today Helen Chavez is an inspiration to her 31 grandchildren.

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| 2. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ |           |

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