

Viva la Causa DVD Questions

1. What kind of injustices did the workers hope to undo by going on strike?
2. What are "scabs" in the context of strikes?
3. What is non-violence and what role did it play in the struggle?
4. What kind of "power" is there in non-violent protesting? Non-Violent protesting forces the protesters to be more _____ to get their point across.
5. Huelga means "strike" in what two languages?
6. What were some of the sacrifices the farm workers made during their struggle?
7. How did Bobby Kennedy's support aid Cesar Chavez and the farm workers?
8. How many days did the negotiations take and what did the farm workers gain?
9. The title of the film is Viva La Causa which means "Long live the cause". What message do you think the filmmaker is trying to send to you, the viewer?
10. What was the goal of the strike in the first place? Do you think it was accomplished?