

**Agents of Change Research Assignment** Name \_\_\_\_\_

*“In the modern education system, we pay attention to brain development, but the development of warm-heartedness we take for granted.”--Dalai Lama*

Choose an individual to research and then informally describe that person to the class. Answer all of the questions below.

Name of Individual \_\_\_\_\_

1. What social action or cause is this person best known for?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1pt.)
  
2. Include a quotation either spoken by the individual or one that sums up the attitude of this individual.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1pt.)
  
3. List three significant biographical facts about this individual?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2pts.)
  
4. In the novel, Taylor’s opportunity to make a difference literally falls in her lap. Did a similar incident spark change for the person listed above? If not, what personality traits or upbringing made him or her an activist?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2pts.)
  
5. Describe this individual’s specific contribution(s).  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2pts.)
  
6. Explain how someone you know, because of his or her social awareness, has been an agent of change in a less public way or has inspired you in some way.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ (1pt.)
  
7. Make a connection from one of these individuals to the novel.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1pt.)

**Worksheet** \_\_\_\_/10    **Presentation** \_\_\_\_/8    **Visual Aid** \_\_\_\_/2    **Total:** \_\_\_\_/20