Harvey Milk Was A Hero
These Educational Materials are intended to teach about the life of Harvey Milk. Please refer to the sections of the California Education Code for reference that support the teaching of these materials: Part 1, Chapter 2 Education Equity, Article 5 233-233.8 and Article 11, 280-283, Part 22, Chapter 2, Saturdays and Holidays, Article 3, 37222; SB 572 (Mark Leno).

37222. (a) The following days in each year are designated and set apart as days having special significance:

4. Harvey Milk Day

(4) ‘On Harvey Milk Day, exercises remembering the life of Harvey Milk, recognizing his accomplishments, and familiarizing pupils with the contributions he made to this state’.

(c) ‘It is the intent of the Legislature that the exercises encouraged in this section be integrated into the regular school program, and be conducted by the school or institution within the amount otherwise budgeted for educational purposes.’

-California Education Code Section 233-233.8

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Show how Harvey Milk might have traveled across the USA. Circle what state you were born in. Circle what state you live in now.

Harvey Bernard Milk was born on May 22nd to a Jewish family. Harvey Milk grew up in Woodmere, New York. Harvey’s Mom’s name was Minnie Milk. Minnie Milk encouraged her son Harvey to stand up for what he believed in. After Harvey graduated from high school, he joined the Navy. Then Harvey became a high school teacher where he taught math and science and coached basketball after school.
Help Harvey make it from his home in the Castro to San Francisco City Hall.

Harvey Milk lived in a San Francisco neighborhood called the Castro, where he and his partner Scott opened up a camera store called Castro Camera. Community members liked spending time with Harvey in his store and Harvey liked helping his neighbors. One day, Harvey was asked by his neighbors to run for San Francisco Supervisor. Harvey ran for elected office three times and lost, but he didn’t give up. On his 4th try, Harvey became a San Francisco Supervisor.
Harvey Milk spoke in favor of people that didn’t have a strong voice and he believed in diversity of all people. Harvey Milk wanted equal rights for African Americans, Asian Americans, senior citizens, people with disabilities, and gay people.

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Harvey Milk Day – May 22, 2010

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Harvey Milk Day!

In 2009, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger of California signed a law making Harvey Milk’s birthday May 22 a day of special significance in schools to remember Harvey Milk and his contributions to the State of California.
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Name: ____________________________

Coloring Book Page of Harvey Milk, write a message on Harvey’s sign.

Harvey Milk was the first openly gay elected city official in the United States of America. Harvey Milk was a San Francisco Supervisor.
Harvey Milk and his contributions to the State of California.
You Have Got To Give Them Hope!

I hope...

Write a sentence or draw a picture about what you hope for.