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Marching for Justice: Packing My Bag

Preparing for the 1965 Voting Rights from Selma to Montgomery

In March of 1965, thousands of people walked from Selma, Alabama, to the state capitol in Montgomery to laws and procedures that prevented many African Americans from voting. If you were one of the demonstrators, what would you have brought with you. Prepare a list of items you would have brought in a backpack for the five days of the march.

1. I am marching for justice and I am bringing these things for weather protection:

2. I am marching for justice and I am bringing these things to take care of my feet on the long journey (54 miles):

3. I am marching for justice and I am bringing these things to keep up my courage:

4. I am marching for justice and I am bringing these things to let the people watching know why I am marching:

5. I am marching for justice and I am bringing these things to lift the spirits of the people around me:

6. I am marching for justice and I am bringing these things to help me remember this historic event:

I am marching for justice and I will remember to do these things:

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