

# student activity 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Take a Stand:** Reflecting upon Lena Horne’s reaction to African American soldiers being seated in the back of the room at a USO show, brainstorm and research other examples of people who demonstrated courage and took a stand against injustice. Complete the table below with your answers.

Name	Context	Reaction
<b>Example:</b> Lena Horne	Lena was performing at a USO Show for the soldiers. She noticed that the African American soldiers were seated in the back of the room, behind the prisoners of war.	Lena walked off of the stage and continued performing for the African American soldiers in the back of the room, with her back to the rest of the soldiers and prisoners of war.

# student activity 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Speech Brainstorming:** Gather further information about Lena Horne’s life experiences and involvement in the Civil Rights Movement and fight for equality. Collect ideas below in preparation for writing a hypothetical acceptance speech for Ms. Horne’s 1963 NAACP Image Awards President’s Award.

Personal experiences with racism	Affiliations with organizations and/or people
Quotations regarding Civil Rights/racism	Specific actions taken against racism