Civil Rights and Discrimination
Fair or Unfair
Discrimination

• The unjust or prejudicial treatment of different people or things, especially on the grounds of race, age, or gender.

• *For example, someone might not want to hire you for a job because you are a teenager.*
Raise your sign to show whether what you are seeing is “Fair” or “Unfair”

Everyone has the right to speak their mind and ask questions

FAIR

Someone is being left out because of their age, race, intellectual ability, or gender

UNFAIR
Black people had to use separate waiting rooms from white people in the United States until 1964.
Blacks and whites were not allowed to ride together on interstate buses (buses going from one state to another.) Their bus was firebombed because they tried to ride together in 1961.
Dogs were released to attack black people protesting discrimination.
Everyone is allowed to speak and have their ideas heard no matter what race, age, or gender they are.
Black students had poorer quality schools and were not allowed to go to school with white students.
Black and white students were allowed to the same high quality schools together.
Racist laws, called “Jim Crow Laws”, made it legal and okay to discriminate against black people for many things, including jobs.
White students bullied black students at school just because their skin was a different color.
This workplace treats everyone equal regardless of their age, race, religion, and gender.
This sign says that only white people may swim at the pool, and that black people cannot sit in the restaurant and eat, but have to take their food elsewhere to eat.
These black and white students are being harassed for trying to sit together at a lunch counter in 1960. The students in the background are pouring soda, flour, sugar and other messy ingredients on them.
This man has to use a separate water fountain because he is black.