

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM



Justice read about Shirley Chisholm who became the first African American congresswoman in 1968. In 1972, she became the first African American woman to run for president of the United States. She wanted to be the candidate of the people because she was determined to fight for all people.

Shirley Chisholm wants to tell you:

“Don’t listen to those who say YOU CAN’T. Listen to the voice inside yourself that says, I CAN.”

Say to yourself: I CAN become president one day!

Activity:

In the space below, write down some things that you would do if you became president.

Add your last name: **PRESIDENT** _____

DR. WANGARI MAATHAI



Justice read about Dr. Maathai and learned about how to become a global leader. Her home country is Kenya, Africa.

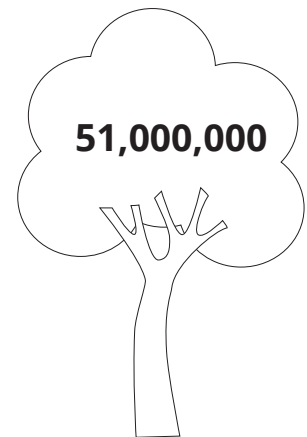
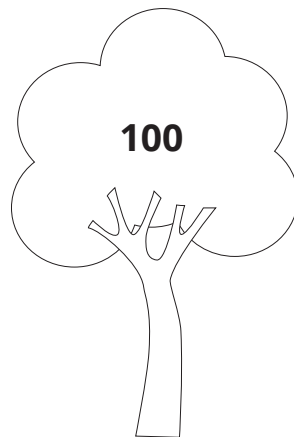
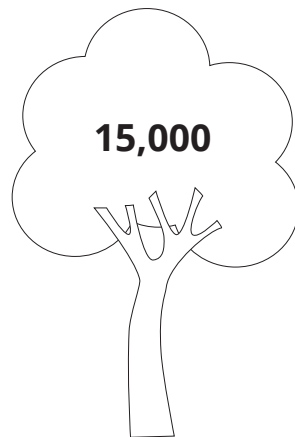
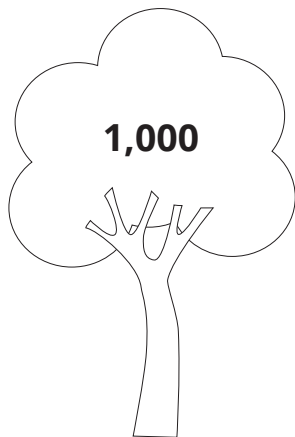
She organized the Green Belt Movement which helped to uplift her close-knit community. This project began by organizing ordinary women from mothers, daughters and grandmothers to take action by planting one seedling at a time. Ordinary people can have an extraordinary impact.

“When we plant trees, we plant the seeds of peace and hope.”

Activity:

Can you guess how many trees were planted to date?

Please circle your answer.



THE LEADERS WHO INSPIRED JUSTICE

Draw a line to match the leader to the statement.

1. I was a brave and fearless activist, journalist and famous feminist that spoke against racial inequalities.
 2. I was an athlete and performing artist. I spoke out against racial inequalities and became a world activist.
 3. I was internationally known as an environmental political activist.
 4. I was a lawyer that played a key role in dismantling the Jim Crow laws.
 5. I was an American politician, educator, and author. I also was the first African American Congresswoman.
 6. I was committed to advancing civil rights and the national director of branches for the NAACP.
- A. SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
 - B. WANGARI MAATHAI
 - C. CHARLES HAMILTON HOUSTON
 - D. ELLA BAKER
 - E. PAUL ROBESON
 - F. IDA B. WELLS