

## Warm-Up: Six Principles of Nonviolence



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| 1 | Nonviolence is not passive, but requires courage   |
| 2 | Nonviolence seeks reconciliation, not defeat of an adversary   |
| 3 | Nonviolent action is directed at eliminating evil, not destroying an evil-doer                             |
| 4 | A willingness to accept suffering for the cause, if necessary, but never to inflict it                     |
| 5 | A rejection of hatred, animosity or violence of the spirit, as well as refusal to commit physical violence |
| 6 | Faith that justice will prevail  |

1. How is the young man in the photo above demonstrating *non-violent protest*?
2. Paraphrase/ restate the 1<sup>st</sup> principle of non-violent protest.

3. What principle do you think would be the most difficult to embrace?
4. Why was it necessary for the Civil Rights Movement to adopt a non-violent form of protest?