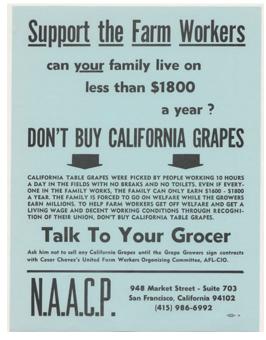
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MATHEMATICS TO EXPLORE INJUSTICE:

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Making connections!

Farm workers made \$1800 a year. How much was the average salary in 1965?

Consider the average salary now. How much do farmworkers earn a year today?

Source: Support the Farm Workers Poster, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Region I, Records, BANC MSS 78/180 c, The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley



How much were Latinx workers being paid by the grape growers of Delano? Represent their wage in the space below. What could they purchase with their wages?



How much were Filipinx workers being paid by the grape growers of Delano? Represent their wage in the space below. What could they purchase with their wages?



Why did the grape growers put Filipinx and Latinx workers against each other? Did the growers succeed in dividing these two communities?

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