Héctor García
Fighting for Equal Education
Born in Mexico, 1914
Immigrated to Mercedes, TX, 1918
Served as Army medic in Europe during World War II

Frances Slinger
Fighting for Freedom
Born in Poland, 1913
Immigrated to Boston, MA, 1920
Served in Army Nurse Corps in Europe during World War II

Bill Terry
Fighting for Equal Opportunities
Born in Los Angeles, CA, 1921
Served as Tuskegee Airman during World War II

George Saito
Fighting for Civil Rights
Born in Los Angeles, CA, 1918
Served as Army infantry in Europe during World War II

Domingo Los Baños
Fighting for Democracy Abroad
Born in Kalahoe, HI, 1925
Served as Army infantry in the Pacific during World War II

Hazel Ying Lee
Fighting for Gender Equality
Born in Portland, OR, 1912
Served as Women Airforce Service Pilot during World War II

Carl Gorman
Fighting for the Right to Speak
Born in Chinle, AZ, 1907
Served as Navajo Code Talker in U.S. Marine Corps during World War II

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Welcome to *Fighting for Democracy*! In this exhibition, you will experience the stories of seven individuals who fought for freedom by pursuing their dreams and standing up for their rights. Learn about them, and discover the ways you can fight for freedom in your everyday life.

As you move through the exhibits, explore each of the seven stories and consider the following:

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**WHO** | **CHALLENGE** | **HOW THEY OVERCAME IT**
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Explore the **BLUE** section set after World War II and discover the legacies of these individuals. Choose one and imagine you are introducing him or her to your classmates. Write a short introductory speech on his or her impact on history and democracy.

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**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

Here are some examples of the many ways you can get involved in your community and continue the fight for democracy.

1. Work with an organization in your community that helps people participate in the democratic process.
2. Hold a fundraiser for an organization you support.
3. Help people register to vote.
4. Sign a petition for something you believe in.
5. Mentor a younger student.

Can you think of other ways to get involved? Tell us on the response cards stationed at the end of the exhibition.

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