Questions to Consider:

What if all of these activists could sit at the table today in 2018 and have a conversation about their struggles, successes, failures, fears, and what it took to overcome terrible racism and discrimination?

Some guiding questions to help you take notes for your placemat and paragraph:

What was their background?

Education? Upbringing?

Experience growing up in the South? North?

Experience being black during the movement? Experience being white during the movement?

How were they treated?

Did they have to deal with violence, and if so, how did they handle the violence?

Did they live through the movement?

What was life like for them after the movement ended? Where are they today?

How did this ordinary person achieve such extraordinary accomplishments?

What moral dilemmas might your activist have experienced?

Why do we all need to know about your activist?

What lessons can we learn from your activist- then and now?

How did their actions/writings help to change the world we live in today?