



Writing & discussion questions to accompany interview with "I Have a Right to Vote!" composer/director, Nolan Williams Jr.

During this interview, composer/director Nolan Williams talks about some of the other people he wished he had been able to include in "I Have a Right to Vote!"

Choose one of them to do some additional research about, and then complete the following assignment.

- Write a short (about 300 words) biography about them, briefly telling who they were and what their main accomplishments were.
- In your mini-biography **highlight** which fact you think is the most important thing that everyone should know about this person.
- Finally, write at least three sentences that lay out:
 - a) why you think you have never heard of this person before, and
 - b) the arguments you would make to a textbook publisher for why the person you chose should be included in material for all history students.

Octavius V. Catto (b. 1839 - d. 1871)

Frances Ellen Watkins Harper (b. 1825 - d. 1911)

Rev. Vernon Johns (b. 1892 - d. 1965)

Dorothy Height (b. 1912 - d. 2010)