

FARMWORKERS AND THE UNION

Draw from your classroom discussion to complete the worksheet below. How did the farmworkers' efforts reflect these typical—and powerful!—union techniques toward social change?

Collective Bargaining: When unions are able to operate openly and are recognized by employers, they can negotiate with employers over wages and working conditions.

Industrial Action: Unions may enforce strikes and engage in other nonviolent efforts to further their goals.

Political Activity: Unions can undertake lobbying or financially support individual candidates or parties for public office to advance the interests of their members.

Summarize the Importance of Unions to Workers
I believe that unions ...