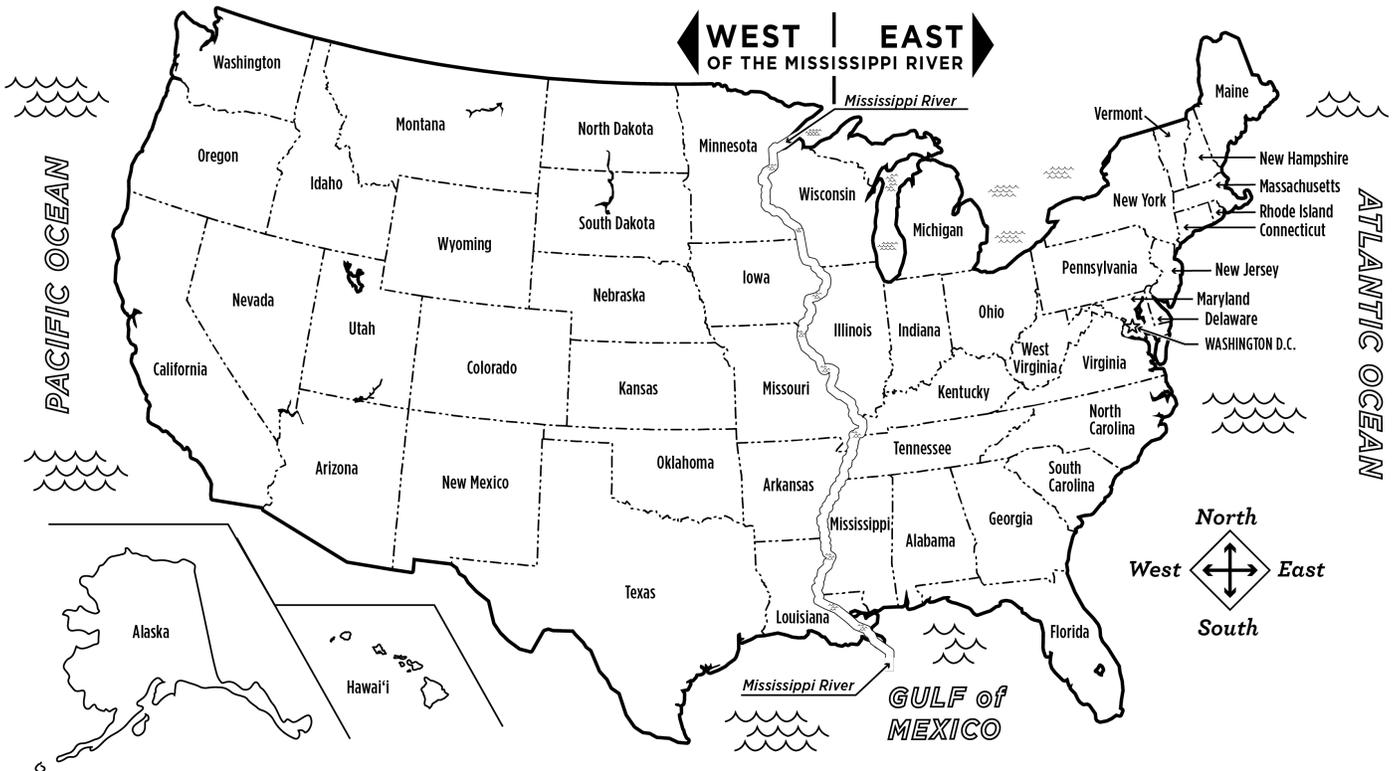


# Who was Mervyn M. Dymally?

**PART 1** - Mervyn lived and worked in the American West for many years. Learn more about where the American West is located by completing the mapping activity below.

**Directions:** Find some colored pencils, crayons, or markers. Then figure out where the American West is located on the map of the United States of America by following these steps.

- Find the Pacific Ocean on the map. Color it blue.
- Find the Atlantic Ocean on the map. Color it blue.
- Find the Gulf of Mexico on the map. Color it blue.
- Find the Mississippi River on the map. Color it blue.
- Find the states that are east (to the right) of the Mississippi River on the map. Color them yellow.
- The American West includes everything west (to the left) of the Mississippi River including Alaska and Hawai'i. Find the states that are west (to the left) of the Mississippi River on the map. Color them green.
- Mervyn lived and worked in the state of California for many years. Find California. Circle it.



# Who was Mervyn M. Dymally?

**PART 2** - Mervyn believed that all people should be treated **equally**. He helped all kinds of people through the work that he did. Being an activist, a politician, and a teacher were some of the jobs that Mervyn had. Learn more about the different jobs that Mervyn had by completing the matching activity below.

**Directions:** Read the job descriptions on the left-hand side. Then look at the photographs of Mervyn doing different types of work on the right-hand side. In the space below, match the job descriptions with the correct photographs.

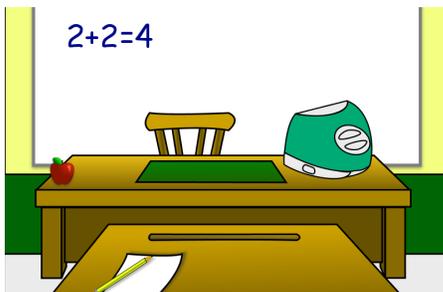
## Job Descriptions



An *activist* is someone who takes part in activities to help change something.



A *politician* is someone who is **elected** to work in **government**.

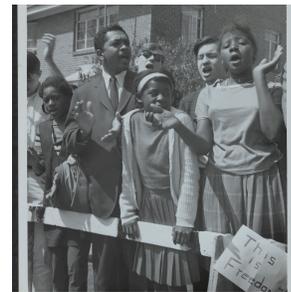


A *teacher* is someone who teaches others how to do something.

## Photographs



Mervyn taught elementary students.



Mervyn took part in activities to help everyone have freedom.



Mervyn worked for the government.

## ***Glossary***

**Elected:** to choose someone to do something through voting

**Equally:** the same

**Government:** the group of people who control and make decisions for a city, state, country, etc.

# Who was Mervyn M. Dymally?

**PART 3** - Mervyn helped people in different communities through the jobs that he did. A community can be a group of people who live in the same area such as a neighborhood, town, or city. What kinds of jobs help people in the community you live in?

Think about the different types of jobs that people have in places like the fire station, hospital, library, or school in your community. Pick one job that helps people in your community. Then answer the questions in the space below or on a separate piece of paper.

A) What is the name of a job that helps people in your community?

The name of the job is a/an \_\_\_\_\_

B) What does this job do?

This job \_\_\_\_\_

C) What does doing this job look like? Draw a picture of someone doing this job.

**My Picture**

**PART 4** - Tell a classmate, family member, friend, or teacher about a job that helps people in your community. Then share your picture from PART 3 with them.

# Who was Mervyn M. Dymally?

**PART 5** - What would you like to be when you grow up? Pick one job that you would like to do when you are older. Then answer the questions in the space below or on a separate piece of paper.

A) What job would you like to do when you grow up? Why?

When I grow up, I want to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

B) What does this job do?

This job \_\_\_\_\_

C) What does doing this job look like? Draw a picture of you doing this job.

**My Picture**

**PART 6** - Tell a classmate, family member, friend, or teacher about the job that you want to do when you grow up. Then share your picture from PART 5 with them.