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Who is known for the saying, "Yes, we can?"

Cesar Chavez was born in Arizona. He grew up happy on a farm with his family. His best friend was his brother Richard.

After his family lost their land, they had to move to California. Chavez only studied until the eighth grade, but he always liked reading and was able to continue learning.

He fought for agricultural workers to have fair pay and good working conditions. To draw people's attention to their claims, he fasted, meaning he stopped eating for several days. On one occasion, he fasted for 36 days.

His motto was, "Yes, we can". He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where was Cesar Chavez born?

- a. Kansas
- b. Arizona
- c. California
- d. None of the above

2. Cesar Chavez always liked _____.

- a. medals
- b. the ocean
- c. writing
- d. reading

3. Cesar Chavez fought for _____?

- a. school workers
- b. agricultural workers
- c. electricians
- d. priests

4. How did Cesar Chavez draw attention to the workers' claims?

- a. reading
- b. playing with his brother
- c. fasting
- d. taking care of the livestock



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