Virtue In Action

Philosophers have wrestled with the definition for justice for millennia. Think about ways you can act justly and promote justice.

• Investigate the ways great thinkers have defined the term from ancient times to today. Create collages of the definitions and principles, and post them around the classroom.

• At school and in your community, stand for equally-applied rules that respect the rights of all. Help leaders make sure everyone obeys them.

• When you become aware of unjust laws, work for their repeal by contacting your legislators, writing letters to the editor, assembling with others, and taking informed action.

• Research non-profits that work against modern-day slavery and bonded labor (e.g., Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking, Polaris Project, International Justice Mission). In what practical activities can you engage to be a part of the modern-day anti-slavery movement?

Sources & Further Reading
