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Handout 1: Political Protest in a Democracy

What is the role of individuals in supporting a healthy democracy?

Directions: The following photograph shows a group of workers at a Woolworth department store in New York. The photograph was taken in 1937. Analyze and discuss the image as a class. Then answer the questions below with your group. Each student should complete their own handout.



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1. Explain what the individuals in the photograph want to achieve. Use details from the image to support your reasoning.

2. Explain how an activity like the one shown in the photograph supports a healthy democracy.