**Lesson Activity 1: Solidarity Worksheet Lesson: Solidarity**

***“Solidarity” Worksheet***

**While You Watch....**

1. From your observations of the video, in what different ways do people try to push back at what they think are unjust actions by the government?

**After Watching....**

1. In a democracy, why is it important to be able to have different methods of influencing or changing government action other than just voting?  Use examples from the vignette if you wish.

1. In 1983 many people in the province were frightened that the government had gone too far and was abusing their authority.  Why do you think so many people would be willing to protest and struggle for their right to unionize?  Do you think that people need organizations like unions even in a democracy like ours?  Explain.

4. In your opinion do you think that in a democracy tensions and conflicts like you saw in the video are positive or negative?  Do we need these struggles in order to keep government honest and maintain balance, or are they wastes of energy that just make it harder for governments to do their job well?