



## TEACHING RESOURCES WORKSHEETS

# CORRECT CHRONOLOGY WORKSHEETS

Instructions: Cut the 22 chronology milestones into separate slips of paper and add the corresponding letter on the back of each one:

Phrase #1 = A

Phrase #2 = M

Phrase #3 = A

Phrase #4 = Z

Phrase #5 = I

Phrase #6 = N

Phrase #7 = G

(and so on through #22 to spell the “secret code” AMAZING LIFE OF MAX FISHER)

Shuffle the slips of paper; divide the class into teams of four. Make enough sets so that each team of four gets a set. Ask students to use the Max Fisher Archives Timeline (<http://maxmfisher.org/timeline>) to search for specific milestones (e.g., birth, education, career, family, service to Detroit, relationship with Israel, etc.). Instruct them to put all milestones in the correct chronological order to reveal a secret code (i.e., Amazing Life of Max Fisher). Cheating (i.e., referring back to the Archive) is encouraged! The first team to break the code wins

Max Fisher is born in Pittsburgh, PA.

Max Fisher plays football in high school.

Max Fisher attends The Ohio State University.

Max Fisher moves to Detroit.

Max Fisher starts his business The Aurora Gasoline Company.

Max Fisher goes to Israel on a study mission.

Max Fisher speaks with U.S. President Richard Nixon about the importance of supporting Israel during the Six-Day War.

Max Fisher is appointed Chairman of New Detroit in attempt to ease tensions following Detroit's race riots.

Max Fisher develops Detroit Renaissance to rebuild Detroit's inner city.

Max Fisher is instrumental in helping U.S. President Richard Nixon win re-election.

A helicopter carrying Max Fisher and Henry Ford II makes a forced landing in the middle of the Sinai Desert. No one was hurt.

Max Fisher helps U.S. President Gerald Ford win re-election.

Max Fisher's labor of love for the city of Detroit, the Riverfront residential project, breaks ground.

Max Fisher celebrates his adult bar mitzvah.

Max Fisher writes an article for the *Detroit Free Press* entitled “Believe in a brigher future for Detroit.”

Max Fisher creates the “No Name Committee” and meets with U.S. President George H. W. Bush to discuss the emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union to the United States.

*Quiet Diplomat*, a biography about Max Fisher written by Peter Golden, is published.

Max Fisher receives the American Jewish Committee's National Distinguished Leadership Award.

Max Fisher receives an honorary degree from Brandeis University. Whoopi Goldberg was another honorary degree recipient that day.

Max Fisher celebrates his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Max Fisher is named "Michiganian of the Year."

Max Fisher dies at age 96.