

Guided Reading Activity

The Civil Rights Movement, 1954–1968

Lesson 1 *The Movement Begins*

Review Questions: Outlining

Directions: Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. The Origins of the Movement

- A.** In 1955 an African American woman, _____, refused to give up her seat for a _____ . Her arrest marked a new era in the _____ movement.
- B.** Since 1909, the _____ had supported court cases aimed at overturning _____ .
- C.** James Farmer and George Houser founded the _____. This group successfully integrated many _____ by using _____ .
- D.** An African-American attorney, _____, challenged segregation in schools. The _____ ruled in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas* that segregation in _____ was _____ .
- E.** This decision angered some members of Congress, who signed the _____, which encouraged defiance of the _____ ruling.

II. The Civil Rights Movement Begins

- A.** The head of the Women's Political Council encouraged African Americans to _____ .
When _____ appeared in court. A pastor named _____ led this action.
- B.** He believed the only moral way to end segregation and _____ was through _____ .

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C. As the civil rights movement unfolded, it could not have succeeded without the support of _____ in the city. Ministers and civil rights activists established the _____, which challenged segregation in voting, _____, _____, and accommodations.

III. Eisenhower Responds

A. Although Eisenhower disagreed with segregation, he believed it would end _____, not through _____ and _____.

B. The governor of Arkansas, _____, ordered the National Guard to prevent _____ from entering the high school. The president sent _____ to Little Rock.

C. Congress passed the _____, which protected the rights of African Americans to _____. This act also created a _____ division in the Justice Department.

Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How did the arrest of Rosa Parks energize into the civil rights movement?
