

Guided Reading Activity

The Civil Rights Movement, 1954–1968

Lesson 2 *Challenging Segregation*

Review Questions: Recording Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How Statements

Directions: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. Main Idea: The sit-in movement was started by four college students but quickly spread to many American cities.

1. **How** did the sit-in movement begin?

2. **What** did Robert Moses do to end segregation?

B. Main Idea: Despite court rulings, segregation remained in many parts of the South, and protests were met with violence.

1. **Who** were the Freedom Riders?

2. **What** future Supreme Court justice did Kennedy appoint to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals?

3. **When** did Martin Luther King, Jr., write “Letter from Birmingham Jail”?

C. Main Idea: Though passage was difficult, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was the most comprehensive civil rights law Congress had ever enacted.

1. **What** two incidents gave Kennedy an incentive to work towards civil rights legislation?
