

Guided Reading Activity

Politics and Economics 1968–1980

Lesson 4 *New Approaches to Civil Rights*

Review Questions: Using Headings and Subheadings

Directions: Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

I. African Americans Seek Greater Opportunity

A. What two problems did many African Americans face?

B. Why did many schools remain segregated?

C. How did state courts try to solve this problem?

D. How did affirmative action help African Americans obtain good jobs?

E. Why were some people against affirmative action?

II. Others Raise their Voices

A. Why was the Declaration of Indian Purpose important?

B. Why did Native Americans form militant groups?

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C. What gains have Native Americans made?

III. The Disability Rights Movement

A. What gains have people with disabilities made in access to public buildings and job discrimination?

B. What changes have occurred in education?

Summary and Reflection

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

What opportunities have minority groups gained in education and employment?
