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Eyes on the Prize Video Worksheet

Fighting Back

1. What did the Brown vs The Board of Education court case rule?
2. Why did Orval Faubus send National Guard to Central HS in Little Rock, Arkansas?
3. Why did Eisenhower send the 101st Airborne to Little Rock?
4. Write a sentence to describe how you would feel if you were one of the Little Rock 9 being escorted to class.
5. Describe one specific thing that happened to the Little Rock Nine.
6. What happened at Ernest Green's graduation?
7. Why did Govenor Faubus later close all schools?

Aint Scared of Your Jails

1. Why did people join the Freedom Rides?
2. What role did the media play in the Freedom Rides?
3. Who were the Freedom Riders?
4. What does the story of the Freedom Riders suggest about the role of citizens in shaping democracy?
5. When prejudice and racism are supported by both custom and law, what can be done to create a more inclusive society?
6. How does nonviolent direct action expose injustice?

Emmit Till

1. Who was Emmett Till?

2. What happened to him?

3. Why? (What did he do?)

4. Write a sentence to describe how his photo in Jet Magazine makes you feel.

5. Write a sentence to describe how you feel about the outcome of his killers' trial.

6. Who was Medgar Evers?

7. Why was he assassinated?