Guided Reading Activity


Lesson 3 New Civil Rights Issues

Review Questions: Identifying Supporting Details
DIRECTIONS: Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

A. Main Idea: Although the civil rights movement had made gains, many African Americans encountered racism and lived in poverty.

1. Detail: Between 1964 and 1968, __________________ broke out in many American cities. The __________________ broke out in Los Angeles over __________________ . The worst riots occurred in the city of __________________ .

2. Detail: The Kerner Commission blamed __________________ for most inner-city problems. The Commission recommended the creation of __________________ and __________________ .

3. Detail: By the mid-1960s, Martin Luther King, Jr., began focusing more on __________________ problems. He started the __________________ , a civil rights campaign in the North that focused on the problems faced by African American residents of poor urban neighborhoods.

B. Main Idea: Black power gained acceptance among young African Americans who wanted to control the social, political, and economic direction of their struggle.

1. Detail: Black power emphasized __________________ by adopting African __________________ and __________________ .

2. Detail: A group called the __________________ preached __________________ . One member, __________________ , gained national attention for his __________________ and the __________________ .

3. Detail: Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale organized the __________________ . This group called for an end to __________________ and control of the major __________________ in the African American community.

C. Main Idea: The assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., marked the end of an era in American history.

1. Detail: Dr. King was to lead a national __________________ to lobby the government for money to end __________________ and __________________ in the United States.

2. Detail: After his death, Congress passed the __________________ , which outlawed discrimination in __________________ .
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Summary and Reflection
DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

Why did the focus of the civil rights movement shift away from nonviolent civil disobedience to more militant forms of protest?

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