

# Guided Reading Activity

## The Civil Rights Movement

### 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. When a question has more than one blank, separate each answer with a comma and a space (example: guided, activity).

**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.

4. **Detail:** Black power emphasized \_\_\_\_\_ by adopting African \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. **Detail:** A group called \_\_\_\_\_ preached \_\_\_\_\_. One member, \_\_\_\_\_, gained national attention for his \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. **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.

7. **Detail:** Dr. King was to lead a national \_\_\_\_\_ to lobby the government for money to end \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.
8. **Detail:** After his death, Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_, which outlawed discrimination in \_\_\_\_\_.

## Summary and Reflection

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

9. 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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