

CIVIL RIGHTS ADDITIONAL READINGS

"Are you going to stand up?" the driver demanded. Rosa Parks looked straight at him and said: "No." Flustered, and not quite sure what to do, Blake retorted, "Well, I'm going to have you arrested." And Parks, still sitting next to the window, replied softly, "You may do that."



Directions:

1. Consider the following prompt: *To what extent did the modern civil rights movement from 1954-1968 effectively fulfill Reconstruction Era promises? Which era was the greater turning point in U.S. history?*
2. As you read, highlight main ideas and historical evidence.
3. Address any prompts within the documents.
4. Ensure you understand, for each, historical context, comparative context, and historical significance in terms of race relations, racial conflict, and evolving American identity.

a-Hubert Humphrey, "A Plea for Civil Rights," 1948

1948 Election Data and Results

b-Eisenhower signs Civil Rights Act of 1957 and 1960

c-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; "Letter from Birmingham Jail," 1963

d-Bob Dylan, "The Death of Emmitt Till," 1963

e-Lyndon Johnson on the Civil Rights Act of 1964

f-Malcolm X, *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, 1965

g-Huey Newton and Bobby Seale, "The Ten-Point Program of the Black Panthers," 1966

