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Grade: /50

Film: 'A Time for Justice'- Assignment 1

Context:

In the 1950s and into the 1960s, there was a movement to challenge the 'status-quo' in the United States of America. African Americans wanted to secure basic rights for themselves in a country which they were citizens. These goals were pursued using non-violent actions, led by people such as Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks. However, there are MANY events that took place during the Civil Rights Movement that help achieve goals such as desegregation in schools, fair treatment of African Americans and the right to vote for African Americans.

Task 1: Photograph Analysis

In pairs, look at the photograph at the back of this handout titled 'Alone in a Crowd' and answer the questions below.

1. Have you ever seen this photograph before? If so, discuss what you know about this photograph and write down what you may know already. (6 marks)

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.



Task 2: Response to the film “A Time For Justice”

On your own, answer the questions below in response to the film “ A time For Justice”

1. What did you find most striking about the civil rights movement? (3 marks)

2. What surprised or confused you about the civil rights movement? (3 marks)



3. What were the goals of the civil rights movement? (5 marks)

4. What were the strategies of the movement's participants? (5 marks)

5. In what ways did the civil rights movement succeed? What made those successes possible? (10 marks)



6. In your opinion, what remains to be done to create a truly just and equitable society? (5 marks)

7. What questions do you still have about the civil rights movement? (5 marks)



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