

LESSON 7D | 7-12 Grades

The Historic Journey Civil Rights Lesson

Part I-The Genesis of a Movement: The Role of Children and Youth in the Civil Rights Movement

Parts I

Lesson Duration:

**OVERARCHING QUESTIONS:**

1. Why were children instrumental in the Civil Rights Movement?
2. How did the mission of the movement change as it grew and more people got involved?
3. How did cross-cultural, interfaith and multiracial collaborations emerge?
4. Why were so many young people willing to take a stand for a cause? Are there parallels today?

CONTENT THEME:

Draw evidence from literary or informational forms of expression to support analysis, reflection, and research. Gather relevant information from this period in history.

OBJECTIVES:

The purpose of this lesson is to provide students with information about the Civil Rights Movement. The lesson will also give students background information about the importance historical aspects of the period. Students will end the lesson by discussing and creating their own works.

