

★ Guided Reading Activity 25-2

DIRECTIONS: Recalling Facts Read the section and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

1. Where did four college students begin the sit-in movement in 1960? _____
2. Who organized a convention at Shaw University and urged students to establish the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)? _____
3. Which SNCC volunteer from New York began the Voter Education Project that helped rural African Americans register to vote? _____
4. Who helped organize the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party and challenged the legality of the segregated Democratic Party at the 1964 Democratic National Convention? _____
5. What were teams of African Americans and whites who traveled into the South in 1961 known as? _____
6. What was the purpose of the Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity (CEEEO)? _____
7. Although unwilling to challenge the Southern Democrats in Congress, what did President Kennedy do to support the civil rights movement? _____
8. What federal agency did President Kennedy order to tighten its regulations against segregated bus terminals? _____
9. Who tried to register at the University of Mississippi, but was turned back by the governor of the state? _____
10. What was Dr. King's reason for launching demonstrations in Birmingham, Alabama, in the spring of 1963? _____
11. What was the reason for the August 28, 1963, march on Washington? _____
12. What two events delayed the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964? _____
13. What were the key elements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964? _____
14. What became the focus of the civil rights movement after passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965? _____