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Guided Reading Activity 4–4

The Civil Rights Struggle

Reading Tip

As you read this section, take your time and reread sentences that you do not immediately understand. Rereading is important for understanding.

DIRECTIONS: Write an answer to each question below in the space provided.

1. **Identifying** What were some examples of discrimination that African Americans faced after the Civil War?

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2. **Defining** Define "segregation."

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3. **Explaining** What are civil rights? How long did it take African Americans to secure their civil rights?

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4. **Summarizing** Why was the decision in the *Brown* v. *Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas* case important?

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5. **Describing** What were some ways that African Americans fought for equality?

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6. **Summarizing** What was the purpose of the Civil Rights Act of 1964?

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7. **Explaining** Why did the government create affirmative action programs?

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8. **Evaluating** Why has affirmative action been controversial?

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9. **Defining** What is racial profiling?

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