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Say What?

Studying about the civil rights movement can mean learning a lot of new vocabulary. Find five words in this book that you've never heard before. Use a dictionary to find out what they mean. Then write the meanings in your own words, and use each word in a new sentence.



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Surprise Me

Chapter Four discusses Meredith's experiences in court. Understanding how court battles work can be interesting and surprising. After reading this book, what two or three facts about Meredith's court battles did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find them surprising?



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about segregated colleges in the South? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources about this time period that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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Another View

This book had a lot of information about how the University of Mississippi was integrated. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about school integration. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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