

Black History Month

Eyes on the Prize Reflection Guide

Eyes on the Prize is an award-winning documentary series exploring the history of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States between 1954–1985. Drawing from historical footage and interviews, the episodes investigate the challenges, victories, and continuing work for racial equity in our country.

Watch the full series of *Eyes on the Prize* on Kanopy using your library card, then use this guide to reflect on what you're learning, feeling, and curious to explore further.

Reflection Questions

1. What parts of the documentary affected you most? What caused you to have this reaction?
2. Was anything difficult to watch? If so, why do you think it was difficult?
3. What parts of the documentary inspired you?
4. What did you see that you want to learn more about? What steps will you take to learn more?

Explore More

Black Life in America (www.bit.ly/blacklifeamerica)

Explore three centuries' worth of news articles about the Black experience through full-image primary sources from 1704 to today, free with your library card.

Civil Rights Teaching (www.civilrightsteaching.org)

This resource from Teaching for Change, an organization dedicated to supporting teachers and students to connect history to real-world issues, includes resources for learning more about the Civil Rights Movement.

Civil Rights: Then and Now (www.bit.ly/pbsthenandnow)

This PBS website includes a variety of short videos exploring moments in civil rights history and how they relate to events happening in our country today.