

Study Guide—Part II

Vocabulary: Be sure that you understand these key terms from Part II of your reading. Circle ones that you do not know.

activists
discrimination
social movement
community organizing
social status
boycott
integration

sit-in
tactic
direct action
Cold War
nonviolence
self-defense
convention

Questions:

1. How did World War II create new opportunities for African American activism?

2. a. Which national civil rights organization organized the legal work that led to *Brown v. Board of Education*?

- b. What court case did *Brown v. Board of Education* overturn?

3. Who was Emmett Till and why was he important?

4. List three ways that state governments in the South resisted integration.
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

Name: _____

5. What was Ella Baker's philosophy about local leadership?

6. COFO, the Congress of Federated Organizations, united which three civil rights groups in Mississippi?

7. Who was the first black student admitted to the University of Mississippi?

8. Why did COFO debate whether to bring white students to Mississippi for the Freedom Summer project?

9. List three things that northern volunteers did in Mississippi during Freedom Summer.

a.

b.

c.

10. What was the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party?