

H2 Single Historical Case Analysis

This activity supports deeper understanding of an historical case.

Instructions:

- Go to EASE History -- <http://www.easehistory.org/>
- Search on 'Civil Rights Movement' in EASE History. [EASE History Historical Events>Protest Movements>Civil Rights Movement]
- Select a case from the Civil Rights Movement. (In EASE History, campaign ads and historical events are treated as cases.)
- Complete the Historical Thinking Guide

Historical Thinking Guide

1. Case

- Title:
- Year:
- Source:
- Do you think that this source is reliable? Rate from 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (circle one)
- Why did you give the source this rating?

Examine the case. Watch the video/look at the photograph or graphic.

2. First Impressions.

- What is this case about?

3. Looking Again.

Look at the case again.

- What did you notice that you didn't notice the first time around?

4. Placing the Case in Context.

Think about the context that surrounds the case (i.e. situation, time period shown, people and objects). Use the resources available through each case and information from your textbook to help you place this case in context.

A. List people and objects that appear in this case.	C. How can your responses to questions A and B help you place this case in context?
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<p>B. What do you know about the situation and time period that can support your understanding of this case?</p>	
<p>D. How is the context that surrounds this case sort of similar and sort of different from today's world?</p>	

5. Viewing a Case from Multiple Perspectives.

Describe the case from at least four different perspectives.

Examples: Look at this case from the technology perspective, the justice perspective, the fragmentation perspective, the equality perspective, etc. [See Thematic Perspectives Handout for ideas.]

<p>Perspective #1 _____</p>	<p>Perspective #2 _____</p>
<p>Perspective #3 _____</p>	<p>Perspective #4 _____</p>