

### Guided Reading Activity

While watching the PowerPoint® presentation titled "Activists, Scholars, and Politicians," listen for the words listed below:

- culture
- unconstitutional
- suffragist
- abolitionist
- posthumously
- subservience
- lynching
- Pan-Africanism
- civil rights
- boycott

Use context clues to figure out the words' meanings and write the meanings on a sheet of paper. Look up the words in a dictionary.

### **Cooperative Learning Activity**

Work together to create a detailed biography and to prepare an argument, explaining why your group's candidate deserves this award. Identify strategies, such as boycotts and sit-ins, that your candidate used to bring about change. Identify any philosophies or political viewpoints of your group's candidate.

Your group's argument must include answers to the following questions/prompts:

1. Identify the factors that played a role in the development of your candidate. How did these factors influence your candidate?
2. Determine the individual's most significant contribution and explain why this contribution qualifies your candidate for the honor, arguing how it is more important than the other candidates' contributions.
3. Explore the idea of what would have happened had your candidate not made this contribution. Would the lives of African Americans today be any different?

Your group will have 5 minutes to present its argument to the class.

### Critical Thinking Activity

Compare and contrast the conflicting views of Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. Du Bois. This may require additional research. For links to additional sources, visit the Beyond the Textbook Web site at:

<http://www.glencoe.com/sec/socialstudies/btt/aahm/index.html>

1. Describe the philosophical views of Booker T. Washington.
2. How do these views differ from the views of W.E.B. Du Bois?
3. Which philosophy do you think had the biggest impact on African American society? Why?
4. If both men were alive, with what political party do you think each would identify?

### Extension

1. Thurgood Marshall served on the Supreme Court of the United States from 1967 to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What court case is considered to be the most important to Marshall's legacy? Why?
3. When Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Alabama, bus, she sparked a bus \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ opposed the civil rights movement and instead encouraged black separatism and self-dependence.
5. In 1954, \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed Mississippi's first field secretary for the NAACP.
6. Byron de la Beckwith was convicted of the murder of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was the greatest force behind the Civil Rights Movement.
8. In August 1963, Dr. King delivered his famous "I Have a Dream Speech" at the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed Secretary of State in 2001.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed National Security Adviser in 2001.