# **Assessing with Primary Sources**

Grade Level: 6

Standard(s) or Objectives: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.2: Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a

summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.3: Analyze in detail how a key

individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated

in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

## **Library of Congress Resources:**



Demonstrators marching in the street holding signs during the March on Washington, 1963. Created by Marion S. Trikosko.

http://www.loc.gov/pictures/resource/ds.04000/

# **Topic Background:**

For more than a century after the Civil War, a system of laws and practices denied full freedom and citizenship to African Americans, segregating nearly all aspects of public life.

#### Excerpted from:

http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/civilrights/pdf/teacher\_guide.pdf

### Source(s) Used:

The source used in this assessment is a 1963 picture of a protest against the Jim Crow laws. The protestors are holding signs with a number of things they want.

#### **Answer Key:**

Question 1: B Question 2: B **Directions:** Look at the image below and answer the questions that follow.

### Jim Crow Laws

Demonstrators marching in the street holding signs during the March on Washington (August 28, 1963)



**Question 1:** Which sentence would be most important to use when summarizing this picture? (CCSS.RI.6.2)

- A. Only African American men marched on Washington in 1963.
- B. The signs the protestors are holding indicate what they want.
- C. The people who are not holding signs are not actually protesting.
- D. In all of their signs protestors were demanding the same thing.

**Question 2:** How does the author of this picture show that the Jim Crow Laws negatively affected African Americans? (CCSS.RI.6. 3)

- A. The protestors are all dressed in very nice clothing and they are all very excited to be able to wear expensive hats.
- B. The protestors have gotten a group together to protest and they are holding signs that say what they want.
- C. Some protestors look very bored and they seem tired to be holding the signs for a very long time.
- D. Some people who were not African Americans also marched as protestors to show their sympathy to the African American community.