

CHAPTER

20

VOCABULARY AND GUIDED READING ACTIVITY

Section 4: Disappointed Hopes

The Civil Rights Struggle

Understanding Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks with vocabulary words from the section.

- martyr
- black separatism
- black pride
- black power

1. Separating the races, with African Americans occupying an exclusive area:

2. Pride in being African American:

3. Political power of African Americans:

4. Person who dies in the name of an important cause:

UNDERSTANDING CONCEPTS

① As you read Section 4, fill in the blanks in the following section outline.

I. New Directions in Civil Rights

- A. Although 1964 and 1965 saw new civil rights acts passed, many African American _____ felt disillusioned that laws went unenforced and that people were dying in the struggle for civil rights.
- B. _____, an outspoken Black Muslim leader who advocated violence, believed that black pride should be taken a step further to black separatism, where races live separately.
- C. Malcom X's attitudes later influenced the militant approach to black power adopted by SNCC under the leadership of _____.

II. The Long, Hot Summers

- A. As frustrations mounted for African American city dwellers, major _____ like that in Watts broke out over minor incidents.
- B. The Kerner Report declared that the basic cause of the riots was the "racial attitude and behavior of _____ Americans toward _____ Americans."

III. One More Assassination

- A. With the assassination of _____, by a white sniper, the civil rights movement was left without a leader.
- B. Prior to his death, Dr. King became unpopular among some of his supporters over his belief in nonviolence as it applied to the war in _____.

IV. The Movement Appraised

- A. The movement's main goal was achieving full _____ for all citizens.
- B. Despite its sometimes violent struggle during the 1960s, the civil rights movement is often viewed as achieving great _____.

② Write a short answer to the question below on a separate sheet of paper.

Name three problems facing African American urban dwellers that helped spark the riots of the late 1960s.