



SELMA

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1 When this story takes place, who is ...

- f) ... President of the USA?

Lyndon Baines Johnson
- g) ... Director of the FBI?

- h) ... leader of the civil rights movement?

- i) ... Governor of Alabama?

- j) ... trying to vote in Selma?

Where is ...

- k) ... the Oval Office?
- l) ... the Edmund Pettus Bridge?

2 When

- a) ... do the American Civil War and slavery end?
- b) ... does Rosa Parks refuse to give her seat to a white man?
- c) ... do the Ku Klux Klan appear for the second time?
- d) ... does the Civil Rights Act become law in the USA?
- e) ... does the story of Selma take place?

Chapters 1–4

1 Match the two halves of these sentences.

- a) The 'lost ones' are ... before his family.
- b) Annie Lee Cooper has already tried to register to vote ... 20 million black Americans.
- c) In Alabama there are ... three times.
- d) Coretta thinks it's okay ... 67 judges.
- e) Dr King puts the civil rights movement ... four girls killed in an Alabama church.
- f) Dr King takes the prize for the four girls and ... to take a few days' break.

2 Who are these sentences about – Dr King or President Johnson? Tick the correct box.

- | | King | President |
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| a) He thinks the Civil Act is enough for now. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) He follows the ideas of Mahatma Gandhi. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) He's Nobel Prize winner | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) He doesn't want to work at the White House. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) He wants to fight for poor people of all colours | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3 Choose the correct option. Tick it.

- a) Who isn't welcome in Alabama, according to Ralph?
 () White people () Black people
- b) Where does Dr King go first when they arrive in Selma?
 () The Courthouse () The Hotel Albert
- c) What does a white man do in the hotel?
 () Hits Dr. King. () Takes Dr. King's hand.
- d) What is the FBI's first plan to deal with Dr. King?
 () Kill him () Break up his family.
- e) What does Coretta do when she gets a horrible phone call?
 () Shouts back () Puts the phone down.
- f) What does Dr King say about the fight for the vote?
 () It will be easy () It will be difficult.

Chapter 5-8

1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a) White people are taking part in the sit-down protest at the Courthouse.
- b) The sheriff pushes Jimmie Lee to the ground.
- c) Annie Lee Cooper hits the sheriff with her bag.
- d) A photographer takes a photo of Jimmie Lee's grandfather on the ground.
- e) Governor Wallace phones the President to tell him about black trouble-makers in Alabama.
- f) Dr. King and some of his team are in jail.
- g) Dr. King will lead the night march in Selma

2 Put these sentences in the order they happen.

- Jimmie Lee gets his grandfather and mother into a restaurant.
- One officer beats Cager Lee and another fires his gun at Jimmie Lee.
- The police attack the marchers.
- The night marchers walk through the dark streets.
- The police follow them into the restaurant.
- The police shine car lights into the marchers' eyes
- The police tell the marchers to move back and someone fires a gun.