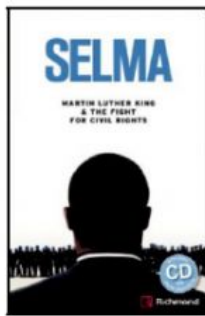


# RICHMOND READERS

## RESOURCE SHEET STUDENT ACTIVITIES



# SELMA

Pages 4–7

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?  
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- j) ... trying to vote in Selma?  
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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 ...                                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> before his family.                      |
| b) Annie Lee Cooper has already tried to register to vote ... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> 20 million black Americans.             |
| c) In Alabama there are ...                                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> three times.                            |
| d) Coretta thinks it's okay ...                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> 67 judges.                              |
| e) Dr King puts the civil rights movement ...                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> four girls killed in an Alabama church. |
| f) Dr King takes the prize for the four girls and ...         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> to take a few days' break.              |

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

- |   | King                     | President                |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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.