

# RESOURCES & GUIDING QUESTIONS

## Locating Oral Histories Online & How to Engage Students in Proper Discussions

### GUIDING QUESTIONS

#### TO ENGAGE DISCUSSION

- What did you learn from the oral history you and your classmates listened to about school desegregation?
- Who are the interviewees and where are they from? How are these stories similar and different?
- What do you think makes the stories similar or different?

#### TO CONTEXTUALIZE THE SOURCES

- Who is the storyteller?
- How old were they during the era of school desegregation?
- Where did the storyteller live at the time?
- How was the storyteller related to school desegregation?
- How did the process of school desegregation occur in this storyteller's community?
- How did the process of school desegregation impact the storyteller's life?

### Online Resources

#### Library of Congress, Civil Rights History Project

- An extensive list of oral history interviews conducted by a partnership of scholars and staff at the Library of Congress: <https://bit.ly/37qVjZy>

#### University of Southern Mississippi, Center for Oral History and Cultural Heritage

- A large collection of oral history interviews dealing with the Civil Rights Movement:

#### Civil Rights Movement Veterans, Our Stories

- A collection of oral history interviews and narratives with a variety of veterans of the movement: <https://bit.ly/3ucrm9y>

#### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Oral Histories of the American South

- An extensive collection of high-quality oral history interviews documenting life in the South since the Civil War. Includes a large number of interviews dealing with the civil rights era: <https://unc.live/3pvgu32>

#### Old Dominion University, Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Project

- A growing collection of oral histories from teachers, students, and parents who lived through the time of school desegregation: <https://bit.ly/37rOp6j>

#### Virginia Commonwealth University, Voice of Freedom Collection

- Eleven taped interviews with icons of the Civil Rights Movement in Virginia: <https://bit.ly/3bjNLZW>

#### Washington State University, Civil Rights Oral History Collection

- A collection of interviews related to the struggle for civil rights in Spokane, WA: <https://bit.ly/3ulqob8>

#### University of Washington, The Afro-American Project

- A collection of interviews conducted between 1968 and 1970 with residents of African American communities in Seattle, WA: <https://bit.ly/2NEiclr>

#### Kentucky Historical Society, Civil Rights Movement in Kentucky Oral History Project

- Interviews dealing with the struggle to end segregation in Kentucky from roughly 1930-1975: <https://bit.ly/3qxm721>