

# Video Worksheet



## Voting and Elections

### Lesson 1 *Expanding Voting Rights*

#### Voting Rights Act

**Directions:** Review the questions below and think about these questions as you watch the video. Take notes that answer these questions as the video plays.

1. **Explaining** Why were the Selma to Montgomery marches of 1965 held, and what happened some months later?

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2. **Identifying** How many African Americans were in the U.S. Congress in 1965, and how many were there at the time of the video?

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3. **Specifying** What percentage of voters in Mississippi are African Americans, and what percentage of the legislature is African American? Why are those numbers significant?

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4. **Contrasting** What are the differences between the opinions of Clemons and Prince about the progress that has been made since the civil rights movement?

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