

History Making Productions Presents:

The Fight: 1965-1978

Student Materials

Blank Note Sheet & Worksheets

- *Learning Through Media* -

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The Fight: Vocabulary List

- Imperious-assuming power or authority without justification; domineering
- Artifact-an object made by people in the past
- Prodigious-very big and impressive
- Notoriety-the condition of being well-known or famous for a bad reason
- Charisma-a special charm or appeal
- Brash-done in haste without regard for consequences
- Profane-disrespectful
- Exacerbate-to make worse
- Finesse-skillful, subtle handling of a situation
- Bamboozle-to trick, cheat, or deceive
- Class action lawsuit-a lawsuit that allows a large number of people with a common interest in a matter to sue or be sued as a group.
- Beleaguered-troubled
- Embargo-an official ban on trade with a particular country. The oil embargo mentioned in the episode was declared in October of 1973 by OPEC, an alliance of oil-producing countries, to punish the United States and other countries that supported Israel in the Yom Kippur War against Egypt, Syria, and Jordan. As a result of the 6-month embargo, gas prices soared, long lines at gas pumps became commonplace, and the United States economy was plunged into recession.

Note Sheet, The Fight (1965-1978)

Fill this in as you watch. Sentences in italics are direct quotations from the episode.

1. Frank Rizzo is described as an "artifact of _____ and _____".
2. In a climate laced with _____, shuttered _____ and _____, Rizzo declares his candidacy in the _____ mayoral election, a bid to turn his prodigious notoriety as police _____ into _____ power.

3. Textile workers in Kensington:

1903	1970s

4. How did the closing of factories impact communities?
5. Rizzo thought he could use his physical _____ and his charisma to hold at bay _____ chaos.
6. What was Joe Frazier's style of fighting?
7. What was the playing style of the Stanley Cup winning Philadelphia Flyers?
8. The Rizzo administration was accused of _____ and police _____.
9. What was the result of the *class action lawsuit* filed by women against the city of Philadelphia?
10. What were some of the characteristics of "The Sound of Philadelphia"?
11. For _____ days, Mayor Rizzo refused to speak to _____. After a *parody* interview was published in the _____, Rizzo supporters protested by blocking trucks.
12. When Mayor Rizzo decided to _____ in 1976, a petition was launched to demand a _____ election. The effort is declared _____ by the state _____.
13. Why was the Bicentennial celebration so poorly attended?
14. Why does the nation feel *beleagued* at the time of the Bicentennial?

Desegregation of Girard College WebQuest

A. Go to <http://northerncity.library.temple.edu/content/reverend-dr-martin-luther-king-6> *There will be parts where the sound doesn't work and some blank tape. Just be patient.*

1. According to King, what is a parallel between Philadelphia and the South?
2. What does King mean when he says "You can't hold a man down in the valley without staying down there with him to keep him there".

B. Go to:

<http://northerncity.library.temple.edu/content/collections/desegregation-girard-college/when-timeline>

1. During the early 1950s, what were reasons given for and against desegregating Girard College?

FOR	AGAINST

2. What was the ruling of the Orphans' Court in 1955 with regard to Girard College?
3. What did the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania decide in 1956?
4. What did the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) decide in 1957? How did Girard College avoid following the SCOTUS ruling?
5. What strategy was used by the local NAACP under the leadership of Cecil B. Moore in its renewed effort to desegregate Girard College?
6. In 1965, which groups and/or individuals were advocating for the desegregation of Girard College?
7. Why, after 10 months without picketing, did it resume in October of 1966?
8. On what constitutional principle does Judge Lord rule that the seven African American students should be admitted to Girard College? What do the federal Third Circuit Court of Appeals and the SCOTUS decide about Judge Lord's ruling?

Desegregation of Girard College WebQuest, Continued

C. Go to: <http://northerncity.library.temple.edu/search-all-collections/6,915?page=1>

Choose one photo from one of the following albums. Describe in detail what you see and write at least one question the photo raises for you. Notice that there are numerous pages of photographs.

1. "Civil rights demonstrators at Girard College"

2. "Civil rights leaders at Girard College"

3. "Police activity at Girard College"

D. Go to: <http://northerncity.library.temple.edu/search-all-collections/6,925>

Choose a newspaper article (notice that there are numerous pages of them). Summarize its content and indicate what it tells you about the desegregation of Girard College.

E. Go to: <http://northerncity.library.temple.edu/search-all-collections/6,934>

After listening to an oral history of your choice, summarize the person's experience during the Girard College protests.



Primary Source Activity

- 1.** Why do the organizers of this campaign want Frank Rizzo to be fired from his position as police commissioner?

- 2.** What is the flyer asking people to do and how would their doing so lead to the firing of Frank Rizzo?

- 3.** According the flyer, "OUR MONEY IS POWER". Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

- 4.** Do you think that this campaign had a significant impact on the merchants and businesses of Philadelphia? Why or why not?

- 5.** Do you think that the students' three demands listed on the flyer have been met? Explain your answer.



Bertha Ann
Joel, Regina

Times

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and Annette three.
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Anti-Rizzo Meeting Votes For Toyless "Black Xmas"

By JOHN BRANTLEY WILDER
Hundreds, possibly thousands of
Philadelphia children won't get

Christmas presents this year be-
cause their parents are boycotting
merchants as a protest against

Police Commissioner Frank Rizzo.
About 100 people said to be rep-
resenting a number of organiza-
tions met at Heritage House,
Broad and Master sts., Sunday
afternoon and voted to declare a
"black Christmas."

Various speakers explained that
withholding money from local mer-
chants would be a form of pun-
ishment for their "support of Rizo-
zo."

AIR OF SECRECY

The speakers refused to identi-
fy themselves, or to enumerate
the organizations and their mem-
berships.

Those present gave a voice vote
to support the boycott "until Rizo-
zo is fired."

Leaflets were passed out before
the meeting condemning Rizzo's
actions in breaking up a rally of
Negro students outside the Board
of Education building on Nov. 17.

EXPLANATION FOR CHILDREN

"We will have to explain to our
children why they will not receive
toys," one speaker said.

"We will tell them that not get-
ting presents may seem terrible,
but that later in life, they will
discover that the power structure
is denying them things much more
important than toys.

"They might as well learn now
to be prepared for deprivation of
their very birthrights. We are all
being deprived of our rights to
jobs and education, and our cul-
tural heritage," he said.

It was decided that "the bare
necessities of life" could be pur-
chased at out-of-town stores, but
that no "major purchases" would
be made until Rizzo is fired.

Trumpet Player

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recently purchased \$100,000 ranch
house in Macon, Georgia.

Talking in a voice still hoarse
from exposure during his hour-
long ordeal in the icy lake, Cauley
told of how he and other
members of the Redding band had
left Sunday night bound for an
engagement at a nightclub in
Madison, Wisconsin, about a mile
from the scene of the crash.

BATTERIES LOW

"Just before we took off, a
mechanic at the hanger told our
pilot that 'the batteries on the
plane were low, but I don't think
Otis knew it,' Cauley told the
Tribune. "I didn't think anything
of it at the time because I fig-
ured the pilot knew what he was
doing."

Cauley said Redding had bought
the airplane, a twin engine Cessa-
na, for about \$100,000 a year ago
because he needed fast transpor-
tation to get to nightclub engage-
ments in various cities.

"I was asleep in the back of
the plane," Cauley said. "I was
awakened by a bump and then
I had this tremendous sensation
of falling. I heard somebody —
I think it was Ronnie (Ronald
Caldwell) — screaming that we
were going to crash."

HEARD PAL SCREAMING

"I guess I must have passed
out because the next thing I
knew, I was in the water. I was
still in my seat and I was float-
ing. I unfastened my safety belt
and hung on to the cushion from
the seat with all my might. I
heard Carl (Kenning) screaming a
little distance away but I couldn't
reach him. I never did see the
pilot or Otis."

Coast guard authorities report-
ed finding the bodies of the pilot,
Richard Fraser, 28, and Jimmy
King, 18, a member of Redding's
troupe. The others, still missing
and feared dead, are Ron Cald-
well, 19; Phallin Jones, 18, and
Carl Cunningham, 18, all of Mem-

phris have been hurt. I never have
received a single scratch. Others
have been killed, but God must
be watching over me."

Authorities said there was little
hope that any of the other pas-
sengers on the plane could have
survived the crash. The plane
went down in over 50 feet of
water about a mile from shore,
and four miles from the airport.

Otis Redding, considered as one
of the hottest male singers in
show business, was named two
months ago by Melody Maker, a
London Music publication, as the
world's number one male vocalist,
replacing Elvis Presley, who had
held the title for 10 years.

Among Redding's records were
"Respect," "Satisfaction" and
"Tramp."

— An Orlando Post-Judge —

Prison Inmates On "Army" List

Christmas candy—11,000 boxes of
it — will be distributed throughout
Eastern Pennsylvania, including
Philadelphia, by the Salvation
Army's Eastern Pennsylvania and
Delaware Division between Decem-
ber 12 and 21. Correctional institu-
tions will get 4200 boxes.

Scriptural and pocket calendars
and 3500 copies of the Salvation
Army publication, "War Cry," will
be distributed, many going to fe-
male inmates at the House of Cor-
rection.

Children will be guests at the
trimming of the Christmas tree to-
day (December 12) at 212 s. 3rd st.
The children will also be entertain-
ed, along with parents, on Decem-
ber 18, be visited by Santa on De-
cember 21, and be shown a film,
"The Spirit of Christmas," the next
day.

At the "Army's" Center at 308
n. 8th st., a chapel meeting has
been scheduled for Christmas Eve.



Mr. Martin
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