

The Fight for Civil Rights: Philadelphia's Central Role BINGO!

"The Fight for Civil Rights" provides a summary of the African American struggle for freedom in Philadelphia from the 1630s through 1871. It is a useful tool for conveying a great deal of information in a short time. You may want to use it as an introduction to African American History Month or to highlight the African American experience when studying Philadelphia history, the Civil War era, etc.

A BINGO game was developed to help your students retain the information from this fast-moving and fact-packed webisode.

Before you show "The Fight for Civil Rights", you can distribute either a **one or two-sided note sheet**. (You may choose, however, to just have the students listen and see how much they can retain.) Afterwards, distribute **BINGO cards** and use the **term sheet** to play BINGO. *Note: Smartees candy rolls work well as BINGO pieces.*

Discussion questions to follow the game:

- Which of the people mentioned in the film and game had the most impact on African American life in Philadelphia?
- Which of the dates mentioned in the film and game is most significant turning point?
- Does the film make a convincing case that Philadelphia was central to the fight for black civil rights? What might be an alternate title to the film?

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Note Sheet-Version 1

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BINGO Terms and Definitions

1630s- Era when slavery began in Philadelphia

10- Percent of Philadelphians who owned slaves by 1700

William Penn- Perhaps surprisingly, this founder of our state, owned slaves

Germantown- Place where first document in North America to protest against slavery was written

1688- Date of first written protest against slavery

Anthony Benezet- A Quaker who published pamphlets arguing the immorality of slaveholding and founded the Pennsylvania Abolition Society

1775- Year when Quakers were told they could not own slaves

Pennsylvania Abolition Society- An organization that fought slavery and helped newly freed blacks

Free African Society- A charitable organization started by Richard Allen and Absalom Jones

Absalom Jones- Founder of St. Thomas Episcopal Church who worked closely with Richard Allen

Mother Bethel Church- A church founded by Richard Allen that sits on the oldest plot of land continuously owned by African Americans

American Colonization Society- A group founded in 1816 that sought to send blacks back to Africa

James Forten- A wealthy African American sail maker who helped found the American Anti-Slavery Society

Harriet Forten Purvis- A founder of the Female Anti-Slavery Society

Pennsylvania Hall- An abolitionist meeting place that was burned down just three days after it opened.

Robert Purvis- A founder of the Vigilant Society that helped escaped slaves stay in or pass through Philadelphia

Johnson House- A Germantown stop along the Underground Railroad

William Still- An activist who fought for desegregation of streetcars and was responsible for the day to day operations of the Underground Railroad.

Francis Ellen Watkins Harper- A journalist, novelist, and poet who worked with William Still on the Underground Railroad

Octavius Catto- An activist, teacher, military recruiter, and leader of the Equal Rights League who was killed during election day violence in 1871

Camp William Penn- Located outside of Philadelphia, it was the largest training camp for African American soldiers

Caroline Le Count- Worked with her fiancé, Octavius Catto, to desegregate streetcars

1867- Year that legislation was passed to desegregate streetcars in Pennsylvania; Caroline Le Count made sure this law was upheld

Republican- The "party of Lincoln" supported by most African Americans when first granted the right to vote by the 15th Amendments

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Johnson House	James Forten	Republican	1630s	Robert Purvis

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