

CHAPTER 4

Civil Rights Issues, 1930' s and 1960's

KEY TERM - PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENT

- ⦿ A Primary Source Document - a document created by people who actually saw or participated in an event and recorded that event or their reactions to it. Could be a diary entry, letter, photo or moving image (film).

READING ACTIVITY

4-5

NEWS ARTICLE, 1938

Read the directions and complete this worksheet.

“A MAN WAS LYNCHED YESTERDAY” CLASS DISCUSSION

- What was the purpose of flying the NCAAP flag?
- What effect might this flag have had on people who were not African American, and what was its effect on people who were African American?
- What scenes from TKM are relevant to this photograph?

READING ACTIVITY

4-6

LYNCHINGS IN AMERICA

Study the Map then answer the questions using COMPLETE sentences.

READING ACTIVITY

4-7

PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S NOTES ON BIRMINGHAM

Follow the directions to complete this activity.

THINK MORE ABOUT IT.....

CLASS DISCUSSION

- 1) How is the subject of lynching handled by the film TKM as compared to the documents and photos we studied today?
- 2) How could the threat of lynching Tom Robinson in the jail scene been made more obvious to the audience?
- 3) Why did the filmmakers not mention the word “lynching” in the film during this scene?