

“Time for Sight”

The Debate over Color Blindness and Race-Consciousness in School Integration Policy

Correlations of Lessons to National Standards

Civics Standards

Understands the concept of a constitution, the various purposes that constitutions serve, and the conditions that contribute to the establishment and maintenance of constitutional government
Understands the importance of Americans sharing and supporting certain values, beliefs, and principles of American constitutional democracy
Understands the role of diversity in American life and the importance of shared values, political beliefs, and civic beliefs in an increasingly diverse American society
Understands the character of American political and social conflict and factors that tend to prevent or lower its intensity
Understands issues concerning the disparities between ideals and reality in American political and social life
Understands the role and importance of law in the American constitutional system and issues regarding the judicial protection of individual rights

Geography Standards

Understands the concept of regions

History Standards

Historical Understanding
Understands the historical perspective
U.S. History
Understands the struggle for racial and gender equality and for the extension of civil liberties
Understands economic, social, and cultural developments in the contemporary United States

Language Arts Standards

Reading

Uses the general skills and strategies of the reading process

Uses reading skills and strategies to understand and interpret a variety of informational texts

Listening and Speaking

Uses listening and speaking strategies for different purposes

Life Skills Standards

Working With Others

Contributes to the overall effort of a group

Works well with diverse individuals and in diverse situations

Displays effective interpersonal communication skills

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