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Civil Rights, My Act - Student Skit Guide

Directions: Summarize two accurate effects of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by writing and performing a five minute skit. Your goal with your group is to share a first person perspective explaining these events through the eyes of a high schooler during 1964 (the year the Civil Rights Act was passed). Your letter must be at least 1 page long (12 pt font, 1 inch margins, single space) and answer each of the questions below thoroughly. Remember, your skit should help the reader and audience gain a clear interpretation of what was going on at this time. **Carefully read and complete each step below.**

Before you begin writing your skit, do some research: Read the primary source document, *Civil Rights Act of 1964,* and answer the following questions:

1. When did this law pass, and who signed it into law?

2. What did this act do in regards to voting rights?

3. What are the similarities and differences between *Title II* and *Title III?*

4. How does this act ensure *equal employment opportunity?*

Now, for your 5 minute skit:

1. Requirements for writing your script/skit: Include a detailed setting, each group members' name on the document (feel free to give your character a new name), and as much dialogue and details as possible and necessary to summarize two accurate effects. (ex: a conversation between friends talking about jobs they are applying for)
2. Each member should be speaking an equal amount of times throughout your 5 minute skit.
3. Brainstorm your ideas below, and type your group's script/skit on a separate document.

[Script Format] - To make it easy to follow:

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[Scene/Setting] In at least 4 sentences, please describe the setting of your skit. Where are you? What are you all doing? What does the audience need to know to get a full picture of what is happening?

[Group Member #1Name/Character name]: [insert dialogue] "..........."

additional notes for skit if needed

[Group Member #2Name/Character name]: [insert dialogue] "..........."

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[Group Member #3Name/Character name]: [insert dialogue] "..........."

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[Group Member #4Name/Character name]: [insert dialogue] "..........."

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