

Fannie Lou Hamer Questions

Part 1.

Instructions: Read the Fannie Lou Hamer article, and answer the following questions.



1. Who was Fannie Lou Hamer?

2. Why do you think Hamer said, "I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired"?

3. What was Hamer's early childhood like?

4. Why did she become interested in civil rights?

5. What was the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, and how did Hamer contribute to the organization?

6. What were the initiatives of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, and what role did Hamer play?

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7. How did Hamer help Mississippians?

8. How did Hamer fight for justice, equality, and freedom?

9. What is Hamer's legacy?



Part 2.

Instructions: Watch the Lyndon B. Johnson: Voting Rights video, and take notes on its key ideas.