

Write Your History Day Thesis



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Grade/Teacher:	8th Grade, Mrs. Smith
Topic:	Roscoe Dunjee and the <i>Black Dispatch</i>
Question:	Answer:
Who was involved	Roscoe Dunjee and his work with the <i>Black Dispatch</i> .
Who was affected?	African Americans in Oklahoma
What happened?	Roscoe Dunjee used his newspaper, the <i>Black Dispatch</i> , to advance civil rights causes.
Where did it take place?	Oklahoma
When did it happen?	1914-1954
How long of a period was it?	40 years
Why did it happen?	African Americans being excluded from exercising their rights to voting, housing, education, transportation, fair trials and juries, and other accommodations.
What caused it?	Racism, segregation, injustices, and their impacts were ignored by the dominant group.
Why is it important?	He led the charge for equality and justice for Black Oklahomans.
How did it change history?	It helped Black Oklahomans stay up to date and mobilized them to take action.
What were the outcomes?	Paved the way for later civil rights advocates in Oklahoma.
(Think about connection to theme)	
Thesis Sentence 1: Summarize the 5Ws	
Civil Rights advocate Roscoe Dunjee, over the course of 40 years (1914-1954) and through the use of his Oklahoma newspaper the <i>Black Dispatch</i> , advanced civil rights causes in Oklahoma.	
Thesis Sentence 2: So what? How did your topic change history?	
Roscoe Dunjee of the <i>Black Dispatch</i> led the charge for equality and justice for Black Oklahomans, paving the way for future African American civil rights advocates in working toward racial integration in housing, university admissions, education, and transportation.	
Historical Thesis Statement	
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