**Discussion Questions to go along with the Discussion Worksheet**

How did the civil rights movement change the United States?

What did you find most striking about the civil rights movement?

What surprised or confused you about the civil rights movement?

What were the goals of the civil rights movement?

What were the strategies of the movement’s participants?

In what ways did the civil rights movement succeed? What made those successes possible?

What remains to be done to create a truly just and equitable society?

What questions do you still have about the civil rights movement?

Why did civil rights activities choose nonviolence as a way to pursue equal rights? Why were nonviolent strategies often successful?

Why did people risk their lives to participate in the civil rights movement?