

Name: _____

US Issues - Children's March (40 points)

Power	The grace of power

Questions to Answer:

1. What was Birmingham's nickname and why?
2. Have you ever seen a white tank anywhere before? What might a white tank symbolize to white people? What might it symbolize to black people?
3. Why couldn't the parents or adults protest? What could happen to them if they did protest?

4. What does it mean to “meet violence with non–violence”? What would it look like?

5. Why do you think that Dr. King said “no,” at first, to kids going to jail?

6. Shelley “The Playboy” told the kids that “there’s going to be a party in the park today.” What did he mean?

7. What did the children’s teacher, Mrs. Goree, do to help them go to the march?

8. Kelly Ingram Park was the big green buffer between black Birmingham and the white downtown. Do buffers exist between groups in your community?

14. What did President Kennedy think of the photographs he saw of children being hosed on the second day of the march?
15. Dr. King told the parents, "Don't worry about your children. They are going to be all right. Don't hold them back if they want to go to jail for they are doing a job for all of America and for all mankind." What job were they doing?
16. The white detective said that in the end there "was no way to hold a lid on this because the fear was gone." What is significant about people losing fear?
17. On May 10th Dr. King said that "we have come today to the climax of the losing struggle for justice and human dignity." Had they?
18. Explain how this case study is an example of grace of power.