9th-12th Grade Arkansas History

Commemorating Courage:
40th Anniversary of Desegregation of Central High

This online exhibit revisits the history of the 1957 Central High crisis through select quotes from President Clinton's remarks at the 40th Anniversary Commemoration, an examination of the speechwriting process required to craft these remarks, documents, and images from the archives at the Clinton Presidential Library. The exhibit also provides links to additional historical materials maintained by other institutions.

*** The items in **bold** within each framework standard are areas that will be emphasized during the presentation, other areas listed may possibly be addressed.*
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Arkansas History Frameworks

- **Investigate contributions made by political leaders in Arkansas post-World War II locally and nationally**
- **Analyze the social, economic, and political effects of the Civil Rights Movement in various regions of Arkansas using *primary* and *secondary sources* from multiple perspectives (e.g., segregation; voting; integration of Fayetteville, Hoxie, and Little Rock School Districts; federal and state legislation)**
- **Examine effects of social and cultural transformations on various segments of the population across Arkansas (e.g., counterculture, drug culture, breakdown of the family, feminist movement, music, art, clothing)**
- Analyze the effects of conflicts and their resolutions on the citizens of Arkansas (e.g., the draft, Cold War, defense industry, trade, agriculture, voluntary and involuntary immigration)
- **Analyze ways that Arkansans addressed a variety of public issues by using or challenging local, state, national, and international laws**
- **Research contributions made by Arkansans in the fields of art, medicine, politics, science, and tech**

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