

REFLECTION GUIDE



“THE SCARBORO 85”

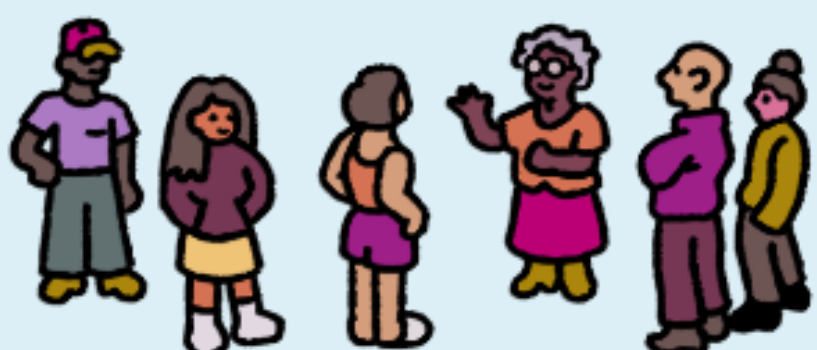
CONSIDER

- The storyteller mentions a newspaper headline from 1955 — “Segregation Is Done” — implying that the declaration was premature. How do we decide when segregation ended in the United States?
- Describe the harm that L.C. experienced while he was in high school and the harm he experienced after graduation.
- Consider the statement, “Just because there is not violence, does not mean there is not great harm.” What is the difference between violence and harm?
- Have you ever been in a situation where you experienced harm, but not violence?

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“History’s Smallest Soldiers”

Leona Tate, Gail Etienne, and Tessie Prevost were just six years old in 1960, when they were escorted by U.S. marshals into their new elementary school. In 2022, the International Storytelling Center hosted the “McDonogh Three” and Tessie’s mother, Dorothy Prevost, to discuss their experiences on the front lines of desegregation in the deep South.



“\$3.2M from state to be released after July 1 for Scarboro 85 Monument in Oak Ridge”

Learn more about the state of Tennessee’s plans for a monument to honor the Scarboro 85.

“The Secret in Scarboro: The Oak Ridge 85”

Oak Ridge, Tennessee, was a key site in the Manhattan Project during WWII. Its status as a “secret city” kept the story of the Scarboro 85 from being told for many years. Learn more about this important piece of national history.