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Eudora Welty's Secret Sharer:  
The Outside World and The Writer's Imagination  
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Lesson Plan

To be used in a high school Civics, Government, or American History class.

GOAL:

Understand the impact of the Civil Rights Movement on American society.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Determine the specific events that led to the Civil Rights Movement.
2. Identify examples of violence that erupted during the Civil Right Movement.

STRATEGIES:

1. Students, using their textbook as the primary source, will work in pairs to develop of time-line that illustrates events from the American Civil War to 1964 that impacted the civil rights of American citizens.
2. Students will watch the two-hour video version of Eyes on the Prize and complete the activities that follow each section of the movie through class discussions.
3. Students will read and discuss, "Where Is the Voice Coming From?"

ASSESSMENT:

Each student will write a five paragraph essay that answers the following prompt:

**Using your time-line on the development of the Civil Rights Movement, notes from the video, and notes from "Where Is the Voice Coming From?" determine the factors that led to violence in the 1950s and 1960s. Be sure you defend your choices.**