

All Power to the People: Black Panthers at 50

What's Going On

The Black Panther Party was founded during the 1960s, a period of radical change in the United States. As you watch the video, notice the issues that affected African Americans at the time of the founding of the Black Panther Party.

What did you already know?	What was new to you?
What connections do you see between that time period and something going on today in your neighborhood, city, or the country?	

Party People

As you watch the video, listen to what people say about what it meant to be a Black Panther Party member. Do you think the legacy of the Black Panther Party is more about iconic leaders or collective action? Why?

Where Do We Go From Here?

Consider the different people and causes discussed in the video. Which do you think are still important for your neighborhood? Do you know of any organizations or people that are carrying on this legacy? What is still needed?

The Price of Freedom

People in the video discuss how participation in the Black Panther Party came at a price for many members. Why do you think the government felt threatened by the Black Panther Party? What would you risk for your beliefs?