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*American History*

**My home, My neighbors, Our struggle**  
**A sense of Time**  
**A sense of Place**

**1954-1969**

*Time and Materials needed*

- three 75- minute class sessions
- maps of Mississippi and Tennessee
- black, red, and blue marking pens (for map use)
- blue books to be used as journals

*Teaching outline*

Chronological presentations of events as they occurred in Mississippi and Tennessee

- concentrate discussion on three locations per class period
- present local heroes and events (tragedies, organizing efforts, freedom schools, successes, etc.)  
biographical data
- time period presentation and discussions

*Small Groups and Individual Work*

- students will mark locations and dates on maps through discussion within groups as if in that place and time
- each student will keep a journal as if they are a witness of an unfolding story