

Informative Prompt

Your teacher has given you an assignment to write an informative essay. Think about how your daily life would be different as a black person in 1960 in Mississippi. Write about how your life would be changed and give reasons explaining why you could not do some of your normal activities. Be sure to support your reasons with specific details.

Narrative Prompt

Your teacher has given you an assignment to write a narrative essay. Imagine that you wake up one morning as a black person in Mississippi in 1960. Write a story about trying to do the things you typically do in a segregated environment. Be sure to narrate an event or series of events.