

LEMON GROVE INCIDENT ASSIGNMENT (#22)

ONE SIDE OF NOTEBOOK: Please take 1 page of bullet point notes about the movie

Essay Prompt: What was the Lemon Grove Incident? How would Lemon Grove impact future segregation cases?

Requirements for Paragraph One: (6-10 sentences)

- Answer the following questions
 - Hook/Introductory Sentence
 - What was the Lemon Grove Incident?
 - When did it occur?
 - Who was involved?
 - What was the verdict? [who won?]

Sample Quote that I Found:

“It is important in San Diego and U.S. history, not solely because it occurred but because the community took court action and won the case they established the rights of their children to equal education, despite local, regional and national sentiment that favored not only segregation, but the actual deportation of the Mexican population in the United States.”

Now, this quote is TOO big, I don't want to use all of it, so I am going to select the piece that I feel is most important.

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Now, you have to INTRODUCE the quote. That means that you have to write a few words in the beginning to transition the quote into your paragraph.

The Lemon Grove Incident verdict demonstrated that Mexican Americans were unwilling to sacrifice their children's rights, the case “established the rights of their children to equal education, despite local, and regional and national resentment that favored...segregation” (Espinoza, 1986). While the court case was won by Mexican Americans, national attitudes toward segregation disliked the verdict. The general public wanted segregation. SUMMARY. The American public

needed more than a court case, they needed help teaching people how to end racism. This was a complex task, because people had been racist since the founding of the nation and immigrants were merely used as a scapegoat. ANALYSIS