

ELA 8 Unit 5-6 Persuasion Across Time and Space
Activity 5 - Reading with a Focus Handout

As you read, take notes on your assigned question. When other members of your group share their responses to questions, take notes in the corresponding box.

Focus Question	Notes from Reading
1. Who is Barbara Jordan and why is she considered important?	
2. What are two or three important facts to know about Barbara Jordan?	
3. What do we know about her commitment to equality and social justice from reading her biography?	
4. What do we know about the attitudes and beliefs of society at the time from reading about her accomplishments?	





This page from English Language Arts 8 by [MN Partnership for Collaborative Curriculum](#) is licensed under a [Creative Commons](#)

[Attribution-NonCommercial 4.0 International License](#).



Source material from [ELL Stanford University](#).