Pauli Murray: Fighting for Jane and Jim Crow

Movements and Accomplishments
Directions: As a class, read “Pauli Murray: Attorney and Civil Rights Activist”. Use the biography to list Murray’s life accomplishments and chart her movement on the map. Then, select the one accomplishment that you consider to be the most impressive and explain why it is Murray’s most notable achievement.

Movements

Alaska and Hawaii are not shown in their proper locations.
Accomplishments

Most Significant Accomplishment

Pauli Murray in New York City, December 31, 1946. (AP Photo)
Guided Reading Comprehension Questions

Directions: Read the “Women Battling Jim Crow and Jane Crow” blog post. Use the information in it to answer the following questions, writing in complete sentences.

1. What role were women allowed to play in the 1963 March on Washington?

2. Why did Pauli Murray conclude that the exclusion of women from the March on Washington was deliberate?

3. Analyze the following passage.

“What the Negro women leaders were told is revealing: that no representation was given to them because they would not be able to agree on a delegate. How familiar was this excuse! It is a typical response from an entrenched power group ...” What was Murray implying about what group possessed power within the movement, and which ones were excluded?

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4. What did Murray contribute to the 1964 Civil Rights Act?
Developing Your Vocabulary

Directions:
1. Reread the blog post “Women Battling Jim Crow and Jane Crow.”
2. As you read, record the sentences where the following words are used: Jim Crow, Jane Crow, imperative, token and deliberate.
3. After you have read the blog in its entirety and recorded the sentence from the text, review each word as a class. Consider these questions: What can you infer about the meaning of the word based on how it is used in the sentence? How can you use the context around the word to help you define it?

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