



'63Boycott

Film Study Guide

Director: Gordon Quinn

2017 | Documentary | 31 Minutes | USA | English | Unrated

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Synopsis: In 1963, 250,000 students boycotted the Chicago Public Schools to protest racial segregation. '63 Boycott connects the forgotten story of one of the largest Northern civil rights demonstrations to contemporary issues around race, education, and youth activism.

Post-Screening Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever learned about segregation in Chicago specifically before watching this movie? What did this film teach you about the Chicago community back in 1963 and today? What are the similarities and differences between the community in both time periods?
2. Does it seem like things have changed since school integration in Chicago? Why or why not? What things still need to be fixed? What things have gotten better about the school system?
3. Was it interesting to see the same kids being interviewed in 1963 being interviewed for this documentary over 50 years later? How did that impact you as a viewer? What does it prove about the current state of Chicago's public school system?



4. Was there anything in the film that shocked or surprised you? What was the most interesting or meaningful thing you learned from this movie? Why?