**Understanding the Film**

Once you have watched the film, step back from the specific incidents to think about the movement. Write down some answers to the following questions so that you can participate in a class discussion. The discussion will help you generalize about the events you have seen.

1. What did you find most striking about the civil rights movement?
2. What surprised or confused you about the civil rights movement?
3. What were the goals of the civil rights movement?
4. What were the strategies of the movement’s participants?
5. In what ways did the civil rights movement succeed? What made those successes possible?
6. What remains to be done to create a truly just and equitable society?
7. What questions do you still have about the civil rights movement?