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## FINDING OUT THE FACTS

Set in the early 1930s, *The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963* contains elements of historical fiction. Although the story of the Watsons is fiction, real historical events are important to the novel's plot. In several places, the author has characters reference or hint at racial tensions that were specific to that time in U.S. history. Near the end of the novel, these tensions explode in the form of a bomb at a church in Birmingham, Alabama.

Select one or more of the topics listed below and do some research about it. Use these key phrases to use to search for information online:

- the Civil Rights Movement
- desegregation of schools in 1960s
- race relations in U.S. South in 1960s
- Birmingham church bombing

After you have chosen your topic, find three sources — two articles and one image (picture) — that give you information about the topic. Use the form below to name each source and explain what you learned from it.



My chosen topic is \_\_\_\_\_

My first source (article) is \_\_\_\_\_

Here are the facts I learned from reading this source:

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My second source (article) is \_\_\_\_\_

Here are the facts I learned from reading this source:

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My third source (image) is \_\_\_\_\_

Here are the impressions I got from viewing this source:

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