



Thea Bowman: A Story of Triumph

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Pull-out Topics for Students to Explore

Thea Bowman lived during historic times that influenced her goals, choices, and triumphs. Each chapter of *Thea Bowman: A Story of Triumph* mentions some of the people who lived, and some of the events that occurred, during her lifetime.

These names and events are mentioned so students can read and discover more information about them:

Chapter 1

Tuberculosis (TB)

Chapter 2

Great Depression (1929 to 1939)

Dust Bowl (1930s)

Shortage of Black doctors

Segregation

Chapter 3

School funding

James Meredith

Chapter 4

The Great Migration (1916 to 1970)

Separate Car Act (1890)

Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)

Brown v. Board of Education (1954)

Freedom Summer (1965)

Freedom Schools

Chapter 5

Baby Boom generation

Civil rights movement (approximately 1940 to 1979)

Chapter 6

African American literature

Spirituals

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Some of Thea's favorite authors:

William Shakespeare

Saint Thomas More

William Faulkner

Langston Hughes

Ralph Ellison

Gwendolyn Brooks

Toni Morrison

Malcolm X

Nikki Giovanni

Margaret Walker Alexander

Chapter 7

Cultural awareness

Chapter 8

Some famous people who Thea met:

Mike Wallace

Harry Belafonte

Whoopi Goldberg