## TEACHER'S GUIDE

# "No Turning Back" at a Glance

	PROLOGUE	PART 1:	PART 2:	PART 3:	EPILOGUE
		Welcome to Greenwood	A Little Light	Jim Crow Must Go	
Playing Time	15 minutes	30-40 minutes	30-40 minutes	30-40 minutes	10 minutes
Story	It's 1960 in the Mississippi Delta, and 16-year old Verna Baker's grandfather has recently passed away.  Verna's grandmother shares memories about some of Verna's grandfather's possessions, and also talks about Verna's upcoming move to Greenwood to attend high school.  At her grandfather's burial and homegoing, Verna catches up with her old friend Robert, her first cousin Addie Starling, and Addie's father, "Uncle Curtis," with whom Verna will be living in Greenwood.	Fall 1960. Verna arrives in Greenwood, and Addie takes her shopping for school and introduces her to members of the Black community, with whom she may make Community Connections.  While shopping, Verna experiences "Jim Crow" (a system of segregation and second-class treatment for Black people) first hand, and must grapple with how to respond.  Addie takes Verna to her father's church to meet Miss Annetta, the new choir director, and ends up singing.  Verna then begins her first week of school and sees the results of her decisions.	Spring 1961. Verna receives a letter from Robert. She volunteers to help her Aunt Mabel prepare and serve dinner for the Chalmers, who are members of the white supremacist Citizens' Council, and guests.  At the Chalmers' house, Verna encounters a prosegregation campaign song and political flyers. At dinner, the guests discuss the Freedom Riders.  The next day after church, Verna speaks with Miss Annetta, who invites her to an NAACP meeting.  Verna speaks with Medgar Evers at the meeting and may later approach her peers about joining an NAACP youth group.	A year later, during the summer of 1962, Verna and her grandmother attend a civil rights meeting with their neighbor Fannie Lou Hamer. After returning to Greenwood, Verna visits the SNCC office and volunteers to help.  Verna must canvass people whom she knows to come to a SNCC citizenship class.  At the citizenship class, she meets SNCC field secretary Sam Block and helps people practice for the literacy test.  When the county cuts off sharecroppers' food supply, Robert arrives to help, while Verna works the phone to get applicants to the courthouse.	Spring 1963 - Today  Verna remains involved in the events leading to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights of 1965.  The narrative switches between Verna's specific story/perspective and national events.  After the Voting Rights Act, player badges help to tell Verna's story.
Tasks	Choose an item of your grandfather's to keep.  Talk with your friends and relatives at the homegoing.	Buy shoes, dress fabric, and buttons for school.  Ask Mr. Lewis to help fix the church roof.  Meet Miss Annetta, the youth choir director.	Help Aunt Mabel at the Chalmers' dinner.  Attend the NAACP meeting.  (Optional) Recruit students to join NAACP youth group.	Go the SNCC office and look at documents.  Canvass people to come to a SNCC citizenship class.  Help applicants get out of danger and reach the courthouse quickly.	N/a



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Badges	Grandfather's Legacy	Taking a Stand	Taking a Stand	People Power	N/a
	(based on chosen item):	Bold Moves	Bold Moves	Resourceful Reader	-
	Book of Poetry	Cool Customer	Favorite Niece		
	School Bus Photograph	Resourceful Reader	People Power		
	UNIA Pin		Community Connections:		
		Community Connections:	Miss Kate (St. Francis		
		Mr. Lewis (carpenter)	Center founder)		
		Mr. Robinson (pharmacist)			
		Mrs. Gibson (cafe owner)			
		Miss Polly (salon owner)			
Target	Long struggle for civil rights	Impact of Jim Crow and	Freedom Rides creating	Jim Crow restrictions on	The passage of the Civil
Concepts	prior to 1950s	white supremacy in	national publicity for the	voting rights	Rights and Voting Rights
	African American migration	Greenwood MS	civil rights movement	SNCC organizing for voter	Acts in 1964 and 1965
	North after WWII	Strength of Black	White resistance to the	registration.	Successes and continued
	Commention requires	communities and churches	civil rights movement	Command from the North for	challenges of the civil rights
	Segregation persists despite Brown v Bd. of Ed.	in Greenwood, MS	NAACP organizing in MS	Support from the North for the civil rights movement	movement.
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	]	Part 1 Vocabulary Activity	Part 2 Vocabulary Activity	Part 3 Vocabulary Activity	
	Pre-Mission Activity	Part 1 Writing Prompts	Part 2 Writing Prompts	Part 3 Writing Prompts	
	Prologue Writing Prompts	Part 1 Review Questions	Part 2 Review Questions	Part 3 Review Questions	
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