

No Turning Back Prologue & Part 1

Guiding Question: How did Jim Crow laws and customs restrict the lives of African Americans in the South?

Mission Reflection

After completing the Prologue and Part 1, discuss the questions below:

1. Which memento from Granddaddy's life (the UNIA pin, the school bus photo, or the book of poetry) did you choose for Verna to take, and why?
2. Name two people Addie and Verna meet in Greenwood who made a big impression on you. What did you notice and learn about each, and their role in the community?
3. On your shopping day in Greenwood as Addie, you may have been treated rudely by a salesperson, or been worried at the drinking fountain. How did these experiences make you feel? Why did they arise? What was your response?
4. Describe at least one way that Jim Crow laws and customs impacted Verna and Addie's day in Greenwood.