

# Martin Luther King by Alan C. McLean - A Study Guide and Questions

## Chapter 7 - Big Trouble in Little Rock

Directions: First, read the chapter to get the main idea. Pay attention to the headings, photos, and captions. Try to get the main idea of what this chapter is about so you build a context. Don't look up every word you don't know, but rather get the big picture.

Second, read these questions and then read the chapter again. Go back to find the information you need to answer the questions. Be prepared to discuss the questions in class.

Third, read the chapter one more time and this time underline the words you need to know and study them. Get the meaning from the context or use a dictionary. Complete your word cards.

### Chapter Questions

1. What were some of the results of the bus boycott for MLK?
2. What is the SCLC and what were its goals?
3. What lessons did black leaders take from their success in Montgomery?
4. The schools in the South were segregated. How were they equal or not equal?
5. What change happened for schools in 1954?
6. What did Governor Faubus decide to do about the new law?
7. What did President Eisenhower do about the new law?
8. How did the crowd outside Central High react to the black students?
9. How did some white students inside Central High react to the black students?
10. In the end, what led to the end of segregation of schools in the South?

Ask your own questions - Make 3 of your own questions about details or the main idea

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