

Little Rock Crisis – Key Questions

What is the connection between the Brown v. Board decision and the series of documents you have discussed?

What types of resistance to or support for school integration can be seen in your documents?

What reasons for this resistance or support can you deduce from the background material and the documents?

What information in your documents tells us about why the President ordered the use of federal troops? In your opinion, could the use of these forces been avoided?

Who do you believe was responsible for the violence in Little Rock in 1957?

According to your reading of the U.S Constitution, who should be responsible for public education?

Is it appropriate in certain circumstances for U.S. Army forces to be used to quell domestic disputes? Was it appropriate in this instance? Why or why not?