

Debating the Issues: Quotation Analysis

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: You have read and heard the two quotations below. Read each one again carefully and answer the questions that follow it to the best of your ability.

Quote 1: "We must fight as a race for everything that makes for a better country and a better world. We are dreaming idiots and trusting fools to do anything less."

- A. In your own words, describe what you think this quotation means.
- B. Who do you think said these words?
- C. What circumstances do you believe prompted the speaker to use this quotation?

Quote 2: "To make our way, we must have firm resolve, persistence, tenacity. We must gear ourselves to work hard all the way. We can never let up."

- A. In your own words, describe what you think this quotation means.
- B. Who do you think said these words?
- C. What circumstances do you believe prompted the speaker to use this quotation?

Debating the Issues Viewing Guide

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The speaker responsible for the quotes was: _____.

Some words to describe this person include:

An American Odyssey

Symbol of World Peace

Educator

Nobel Peace Prize Winner

Father of the Year

Political Activist

Mediator

Peacemaker

Civil Rights Activist

As you are viewing the tape, look for examples that illustrate the ideas mentioned above.

Record your ideas in the spaces below. Pay special attention to this person's involvement in the Civil Rights Movement.

Debating the Issues: Writing Response Guidelines

Directions: Now that you have participated in the classroom debate/discussion, you will need to construct a 1-2 page paper that discusses and describes your experience. Follow the guidelines below when composing your written response. Be sure to address all the ideas that are listed.

A. After hearing your group and the arguments of the other group, was your opinion about Dr. Bunche and his involvement in the Civil Rights Movement changed?

If yes, describe how and why.

If no, describe why you believe your arguments are correct.

B. Looking back over the list of words used to describe Dr. Bunche, are there any you feel describe him more strongly than others?

Which words, if any, do you think should be removed from the list?

Finally, if you had to describe Dr. Bunche, what words would you add to the list and why would you add them?