"Freedom Summer"
10 Days that Unexpectedly Changed America

1. Define the objective of "Freedom summer"

2. Why was Mississippi the focus of the movement?

3. What obstacles did workers face when trying to register voters? What obstacles did people who wanted to register to vote face?

4. What complications arose from white college students participating in Mississippi?

5. Why did the KKK target Michael Scherner?

6. What was LBJ's reaction to the disappearance of the 3 young men?

7. As the search went on for the 3 civil rights workers what else did the searchers find?

8. How did the officials ultimately find the bodies of the workers?

9. When did the government bring charges against those accused of "violating" the workers civil rights?

10. What happened in 2001 to Edgard Ray Killen?

11. What important legislation was passed as a result of Freedom Summer?