

Racism in Our Times

-In what ways did school segregation continue even after the Little Rock Nine entered Central High School? In what ways does it continue today?

-What do you think should have happened to the students who hung the nooses on the tree? Why?

-What do you think should have happened to the students now known as the “Jena Six”? Why?

-What actions can be taken by local and state governmental organizations to combat segregation in schools and promote cross-racial understanding within school communities?

-What actions need to be taken by community members themselves — including students — to work towards racial integration and cross-racial understanding in schools?

-Why do you think working towards true integration in schools has been such a difficult process?

-Does racial/cultural segregation exist at this school? If so, how does it manifest itself?