

Social Studies, Grade 8
Unit VII: Lesson A1

Letter: **Equal Representation**



Use the table of contents and glossary in your textbook to determine which events and people in the book emphasize minority groups. Compare these topics with the topics that deal primarily with Caucasians and events significant to Caucasians.

What can you conclude about the attention minorities and Caucasians receive in your textbook? Using your conclusions, write a letter to the school board with any suggestions you have for changing your history course. Include any topics and people you might want to learn about that aren't included in the book.

Read your letter to the class.