

FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHT TO FIGHT

AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCES IN WWII

ELECTRONIC FIELD TRIP

VIEWING GUIDE

INTRODUCTION:

This Electronic Field Trip was originally filmed as a live broadcast in 2018. This guide serves as a way to make the recording an interactive experience in your classroom.

This guide is meant to be flexible. Polls and question prompts can be completed either in class or portions can be assigned for homework. Programs are divided into segments below, so you can watch just one portion or spread them out between multiple class periods.

Students will need access to a smartphone, tablet, or laptop to participate in the Kahoot! quiz.

INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1: Play the Electronic Field Trip at: nationalww2museum.org/right-to-fight-eft.

Display on an interactive whiteboard or projector for the entire class.

STEP 2: Pause at different times outlined in the **red boxes** below to poll students and ask questions. You can divide students into groups and/or nominate select students to lead the polls or discussion questions.

STEP 3: Poll your class by using **Kahoot!**

Use this link to access the quiz: <https://play.kahoot.it/#/?quizId=39691b76-3a81-4253-8282-3b786636e804>. You must have a Kahoot! account to use this quiz. Display the Kahoot! on your interactive white board or projector so the whole class can view the questions.

Have your students join the quiz by visiting kahoot.it and entering the game pin displayed on your screen. Students can play as individuals or in teams using a smartphone, tablet, or laptop.

SEGMENT 1: ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY

03:25

Hit start on the Kahoot! quiz and have your students answer the first quiz question. They have 60 seconds to enter in an answer.

09:12



Pose discussion question:

Why do you think President Roosevelt wanted A. Phillip Randolph to call off his proposed March on Washington?

SEGMENT 2: BETTY REID SOSKIN & ROSIE THE RIVETER

15:11

Return to Kahoot! quiz and answer the second question. Students have 60 seconds to enter in an answer.

25:35



Pose discussion question:

Do you think these new opportunities that Betty mentions continue for African Americans in Richmond, California after the war is over? Why or why not?

SEGMENT 3: PORT CHICAGO

29:26

Return to the Kahoot! quiz and answer the third question. Students have 60 seconds to enter in an answer.

40:08



Pose discussion question:

The Port Chicago 50's convictions still stand today. Should they be overturned? Why or why not?

SEGMENT 4: GEORGE HARDY, TUSKEGEE AIRMAN

46:11

Return to the Kahoot! quiz and answer the final question. Students have 60 seconds to enter in an answer.

Final Question:



In James Thompson's "Double Victory" Letter to the Editor, he asks these questions: "Will things be better for the next generation in the peace to follow?" and "Will American be a true and pure democracy after this war?"

Compose a letter to James Thompson to answer these questions, based on what you learned in the Electronic Field Trip.