



(Huey Newton & Bobby Seale)

1. Who is shown in the picture?
2. What organization do these men belong to?
3. Why might this organization appear threatening?
4. Why would Dr. King not support this organization?
5. Do you think this organization's strategy to bring about change was smart? Explain

Document 10: Black Panther Party Platform, 1966

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.
2. We want full employment for our people.
3. We want an end to the robbery by the white man of our Black Community.
4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.
5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.
6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.
7. We want an immediate end to police brutality and murder of black people.
8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.
9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.
10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. [Black Panther Party]

1. What party's platform is listed above?
2. In what year was this party formed?
3. List five demands, "wants", of the party that you feel most white Americans already had.
4. Which one of the demands, "wants", do you think is unrealistic? Why?
5. Which of the problems listed do we still see in America today?