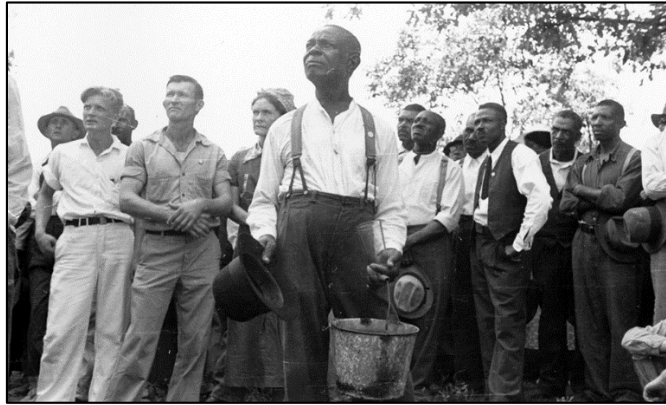


Southern Tenant Farmers Fight for their Rights

(Arkansas History E.3.AH.7-8.3, CG.6.AH.7-8, H.7.AH.7-8.7, English Language Arts W.9-10.1.E, W.9-10.3A)

Instructions: Read the following passage and then respond to the question below.

The Southern Tenant Farmers Union was formed in Tyronza, Arkansas in 1934. This union allowed sharecroppers and tenant farmers to fight for fair wages and worker's rights. Members of the union were often targets of violence, but they persisted in fighting for their cause.



A meeting of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union.

Take a minute to reflect on the things that are important to you. Write a full, developed paragraph about something that is important to you. Is it important enough to you that you would continue to support it even if you were facing strong opposition? Why is it so important to you?