



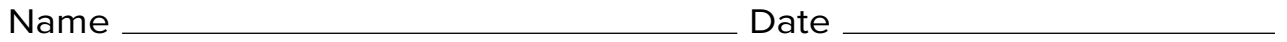
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Fannie Lou Hamer

Part I: Overcoming Obstacles

Directions: Answer the following question in 4-6 sentences.

What obstacles did Fannie Lou Hamer face in her journey to becoming an activist? How did she overcome those obstacles?



Directions: Read the following quotations by Fannie Lou Hamer. In the space below, respond to her statements. Do you agree with Hamer's statements? How do they change your perspective or thinking?

“Is this America, the land of the free and the home of the brave, where we have to sleep with our telephones off the hooks because our lives be threatened daily, because we want to live as decent human beings, in America?”

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