

Exercise 3

Key Question: How did segregation shape life in the North

Examine the section called [“The Northern Promised Land that Wasn’t”](#).

Discussion Questions:

- What kinds of problems did black activists like Rosa Parks highlight about the North?
- Was Northern segregation different from Southern segregation? If so, how?
- Why did the Detroit Uprising of 1967 take place?
 - What were some of the events that happened during the uprising that also indicated that segregation and racism existed in the North?
- How did Rosa Parks and other black activists resist segregation and racism in Detroit and the North more broadly?

Sources:

- [Detroit Walk to Freedom photo](#)
- [Coverage of the march against police brutality in the wake of Scott's murder](#)
- [Interview with Ed Vaughn](#)
- [“Acquit Detroit cop in killing of Negro youth in '67 riots” article in *Chicago Tribune*, 11 June 1969](#)
- [Statement of George Crockett, 1969](#)