FOCUS ON Barbara Jordan

1. Write a sentence summarizing the main ideas of Chapter 4.

2. If you ran for office, which issues would be most important to you? Why?

3. When was Barbara Jordan elected to the US House of Representatives?

- **A.** 1966
- **B.** 1972
- **C.** 1996
- 4. How did Barbara Jordan show Black women and girls their power?
 - **A.** Jordan was the first Black woman in many different positions of power.
 - **B.** Jordan's laws only helped Black women and girls.
 - **C.** Jordan taught only Black female students.

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5. What does **politics** mean in this book?

She became interested in **politics**, too. In 1960, Jordan helped with John F. Kennedy's run for president.

- **A.** teaching at a college
- **B.** running long distances
- **C.** activities related to government
- 6. What does segregated mean in this book?

White lawmakers had **segregated** the city. Laws forced Black people to live in areas where white people did not.

- A. separated groups of people based on race
- **B.** bought homes for certain people to live in
- C. passed laws that fought racism

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Answer Key:

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3.** B
- **4**. A
- **5**. C
- **6**. A