

Student Note Catcher

Conspiracy of Silence Comprehension Questions

1. What is the “conspiracy of silence”? Why did it happen?
2. How did White Tulsans cover up the events of the Tulsa Race Massacre?
3. How did an investigation to uncover the truth begin?

Oklahoma Commission to Study the Tulsa Race Riot of 1921 Video Questions

1. What was the task/job of the Commission?
2. Who was interviewed by the Commission as part of their investigation of the massacre?
3. Besides interviews, what else did the Commission do to try to uncover what happened during the massacre?
4. In the video, Commissioner Eddie Faye Gates says no research can replace eyewitness testimony. Why are the oral histories, particularly those of the survivors, so valuable in learning about the Tulsa Race Massacre?

Oral Histories

Survivor	Impact: What happened to the survivor during the massacre? What impact did it have on their life?	Did They Talk About It? Explain whether or not the survivor discussed the massacre with their family <i>and why.</i>
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