

## ***Coming of Age in Mississippi*** **Discussion Guide**

The truth will make us free,  
The truth will make us free,  
The truth will make us free some day.  
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
the truth will make us free some day.

### **PURPOSE:**

Discovery is to guide others toward a new path and uncover new findings. What has Anne Moody's true story in her book, *Coming of Age in Mississippi*, led you to discover about America?

### **DIRECTIONS:**

Choose five of the following topics. Be ready to present each of your discoveries using specific and relevant detail to the class. By reading *Coming of Age in Mississippi* what did you discover about:

poverty  
race relations  
segregation  
the black family  
the black church  
black communities  
southern whites  
gender issues  
civil rights organizations  
civil rights activists  
"Uncle Tom's"  
the Klan  
police brutality  
local, state, and the federal government  
the Constitution  
social conditioning  
self-respect  
empowerment  
courage  
friendship  
generosity  
bigotry  
faith  
terror  
hatred  
hope  
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