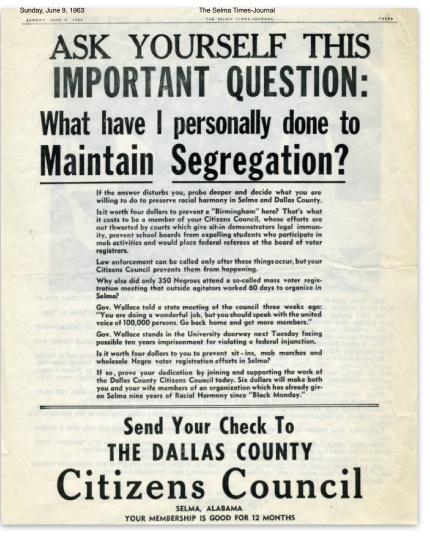
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The document on the left is from the Citizens' Council in Selma, Alabama. Citizens' Councils were a sort of Chamber of Commerce, formed by business leaders all across the South to oppose integration through marketing campaigns and direct actions. At the local level, members worked together to shape public opinion and punish black residents who supported civil rights by firing them from jobs, foreclosing on their mortgages, etc. Read the document to the left and answer the following questions.

1. Write the document's title, or make one up

that describes it.

"You are doing a wonderful job, but you should speak with the united yoice of 100,000 persons. Go back home and get more members."	
Gov. Wallace stands in the University doorway next Tuesday facing possible ten years imprisonment for violating a federal injunction.	2. What kind of document is it? (book,
Is it worth four dollars to you to prevent sit-ins, mob marches and wholesale Negro voter registration efforts in Selma?	letter, advertisement, article, leaflet, etc.)
If so, prove your dedication by joining and supporting the work of the Dallas County Citizens Council today. Six dollars will make both you and your wife members of an organization which has leady given Selma nine years of Racial Harmony since "Black Monday."	
Send Your Check To	3. When and where was it made?
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Citizens Council  SELMA, ALABAMA YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS GOOD FOR 12 MONTHS	4. Who created the document?
. Who did they make it for(audience)?	
. What is its main point? What is it trying to say?	
. What is the author's basic beliefs?	
(Hint) What does the author think is good and bad, desirable or unde	esirable? What does the author think is ideal or best?
. What does the author think is the biggest threat or obstacle?	
. Given what you know about the Civil Rights movement, how success	ful was the Dallas County citizens Council?
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10. What legislation finally gave the Federal Government power to register voters where locals in the south

These documents are two pages from a spring 1964 brochure urging black Mississippians to support the Freedom Summer volunteers who would be entering their communities soon. It was prepared by COFO (Council of Federated Organizations), a coalition of the major civil rights organizations in Mississippi and the sponsor of Freedom Summer.

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prevented African Americans from voting?

