

Read. Think. Explain.

In trying to understand a poem, it's important to read through it carefully and thoughtfully by focusing on the words the author chose *and* by thinking about what the images in the poem represent. In this activity, you'll answer a series of questions about Alice Wine's "Keep Your Eyes on the Prize" in order to grasp the poem's full meaning.

Directions: Answer the questions below, using information and details from the poem to back up your ideas.

1. What do you think "Keep your eyes on the prize" means? What is the prize?

2. How do you think singing this song during the civil rights movement helped people?

3. What is happening in the illustration, and how does this relate to the poem?

4. Do you have a "prize" that you keep your eyes on? What is it and why is it important?
