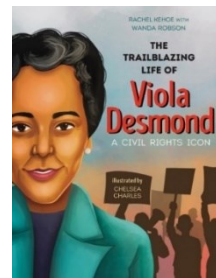




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The Trailblazing Life of Viola Desmond

Discussion Questions



1. Before reading this book, what did you know about Viola Desmond?

2. Do you think the cover shows what this book is about? Why or why not?

3. Why do you think Viola Desmond cared so much about learning and education?

4. What would you have done in Viola's situation in the theatre? Would you have moved or refused? Why?

5. Do you know of any similar stories of a time when someone got in trouble for standing up for their rights?

6. Now that you know Viola's story, do you understand why she is considered a "Civil Rights Icon"? Explain.

Bonus question: What would you want to ask Viola Desmond if you met her in person?
