

 **CRAFT IN AMERICA**
SCHROEDER CHERRY: CIVIL RIGHTS CHILDREN'S CRUSADE

Watch Schroeder Cherry's puppet show, *Civil Rights Children's Crusade*, and answer the questions below.

1. How much did you know about the Civil Rights Children's Crusade before seeing the puppet show? What surprised you?
2. What does DeAndre find out about his grandfather? Where does he find this information? Why is it surprising?
3. Why did the students walk out of school and protest? What were they protesting for? What does DeAndre tell us was happening at that time?
4. How did the students protest "non-violently"?
5. The Civil Rights Children's Crusade happened in 1963, 100 years after The Emancipation Proclamation, ending slavery, was issued in 1863. Why was it still needed in the 1960s?
6. John Lewis was a civil rights activist and a United States Representative representing Georgia's 5th congressional district. He died in 2020. He used the term "good trouble" for a situation when it was important to act, even though you might get into trouble. Do you think the students in this crusade were engaged in "good trouble?" DeAndre's grandfather went to jail. Do you think his grandfather went to jail for a good reason?
7. Can you think of other student protests that have happened in the United States?
8. Many of the students that participated in the Civil Rights Children's Crusade are still alive. Some teenagers would be in their 60s and 70s now. In other words, this was not that long ago (May 2-10, 1963). Would you have wanted to participate in the Civil Rights Children's Crusade if you were there? Why or why not?