

History Making Productions Presents:

Breakthrough: 1978-1994

Student Materials

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Breakthrough: Vocabulary List

- Scourge - a curse or menace
- Anarchistic - characterized by a lack of laws and/or government
- Status quo – the current situation, especially regarding social or political issues
- Enigma – a person or thing that is mysterious, puzzling, or difficult to understand
- Resolve (noun) – firm determination to do something
- Squalor - a state of being extremely dirty and unpleasant, especially as a result of poverty or neglect
- Satchel - a rectangular bag, usually made of leather or cloth and provided with a shoulder strap



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Fill this in as you watch. Sentences in italics are direct quotations from the episode.

I. Graffiti/Black Politics

1. According to Jane Golden, some of the kids were writing on walls because they wanted a sense of _____.
2. Graffiti was both a _____ and a *scourge* of youthful _____.
3. What was graffiti about for Daryl "Cornbread" McCray?
4. Why was Philadelphia an *enigma* to African Americans according to Bernadine Hawes?
5. What were the two main goals of the Black Political Forum?
6. In 1979, Bill _____ was elected _____ of Philadelphia. W. Wilson Goode served as his _____.
7. Goode defeated _____ in the mayoral race of 1983 becoming the city's first _____.
8. According to Tufuku Zuberi, Goode *empathized* with _____.
9. Tim Spencer formed the Anti-Graffiti Network that hired graffiti writers to _____ . Jane Golden became the leader of the _____.

II. Development (10:25)

1. What was Mayor Rizzo's major transportation project that that improved life in Philadelphia?
2. Philadelphia had been controlled by leaders of _____; during the 1980s, their place was taken by _____.



3. According to the "Gentlemen's Agreement", no building in Philadelphia could be _____ . The first buildings to break the agreement were _____ .

III. MOVE (15:02)

1. Following a 1978 _____ and the imprisonment of _____ of their members, the radical back-to-nature group, MOVE, _____ the group's resolve. Relations with their Osage Avenue neighbors _____ .

2. To get _____ for their imprisoned members, MOVE decided to _____ .

3. MOVE built a _____ on top of their house; neighbors were evacuated as the _____ prepared for _____ .

4. The fire department _____ the house with water; then police shoot more than _____ rounds of _____ , but MOVE _____ .

5. On May, 1985, a police _____ dropped a satchel of C-4 explosives onto the MOVE house. The fire department _____ .

6. _____ people including _____ children died in the fire: _____ city blocks were destroyed and more than _____ homes.

IV. Urban Challenges (21:07)

1. List challenges facing the city in the early 1990s:

2. "It's forgotten, it's forsaken, it's bleak, but it contains the _____ ready for _____ and that is the space of _____ ."