

Name:

Day One

Ku Klux Klan

Part 1: Silent read

→ The Ku Klux Klan is a racist hate group. Read silently.

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The Ku Klux Klan grew larger during the civil rights movement. Many White people were angry. They did not want Black people to have the same rights. The KKK used beatings, bombings, and shootings to try to scare people. They wanted to stop people from voting or speaking out. Since the 1960s, the Ku Klux Klan’s numbers have gone down. There are only a few thousand KKK members left.

Source: “North Carolina Highway Historical Marker to Commemorate Battle of Hayes Pond,”
ncdcr.gov, June 26, 2018.



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// one minute

Part 2: First timed read

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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Why did the Ku Klux Klan decide to hold a rally in North Carolina in 1958?

How many Ku Klux Klan members came to the 1958 rally in North Carolina?
How many Lumbee Indian people came?

_____ Ku Klux Klan members

_____ Lumbee Indian people

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Part 4: Phrase-cued reading

- Read the passage **out loud** in phrases to your partner.
- Pause at each / mark for a phrase.
- Also pause at each // mark that shows the end of a sentence.

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I read the passage in phrases out loud to my partner.