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### Day Two

## Thurgood Marshall: Justice for All

#### Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



| Read these phrases and words <b>out loud</b> to your partner. |  |                        |
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|   | He took on issues like wrongful evictions                      |                        |
|   | He investigated cases of unfair trials                         |                        |
|   | in the most important court in the country                     |                        |
|   | He won ground-breaking cases                                   |                        |
|   | that made segregated schools illegal                           |                        |
|   | This made him the first African American Supreme Court Justice |                        |
|   |  |                        |
|   | democracy  | dih   MAHK   ruh   see |
|   | evictions  | ih   VIK   shunz       |
|   | brutality  | broo   TAL   uh   tee  |
|   | segregated   | SEG   rih   gay   tid  |
|   | Supreme  | suh   PREEM            |



### **Decoding practice:**

Circle the base words in the longer words below. The base is a word part that shows the core meaning. The first one is done for you.

(just)ice

wrongful

dangerous

unfair

illegal

equality

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Part 2: Last read Thurgood Marshall believed in justice for all. He saw that many laws were unfair to African Americans. So Marshall spent his life working to improve laws in the U.S. He encouraged other people to step up and help, too. He once said, "This is your country. This is your 49 democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on." 57 Thurgood Marshall started out as a lawyer in Baltimore, Maryland. He took cases to help 72 people, even when they could not pay him. He took on issues like wrongful evictions and police 89 brutality. Later, Thurgood Marshall started working for the NAACP. He traveled around the 102 South helping with court cases about civil rights. He investigated cases of unfair trials, voting 117 rights, and lynching. He traveled to dangerous areas to help African Americans get justice. 131 147 Thurgood Marshall became an important voice for equal legal rights for all. He argued cases in the most important court in the country, the Supreme Court. He won ground-breaking cases 161 like Brown v. Board of Education. This is the case that made segregated schools illegal. In fact, 178 Marshall argued 32 cases in the Supreme Court. That is more than any other lawyer! He fought 195 for fairer laws about education, housing, crime, and voting. 204 However, Thurgood Marshall was not only a lawyer. In 1967, he became a judge on the 220 Supreme Court. This made him the first African American Supreme Court Justice. As a 234 Justice on the Supreme Court, Marshall continued to work for equality for everyone. 247 Part 3: Comprehension and discussion Thurgood Marshall helped people even when they could not pay him. Would you be willing to do work without pay for something you believe in?

Share ideas with your partner.

■ We agree about this
■ We disagree about this

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