

## **Write Your History Day Thesis**





Name:	Johnathan Jones	
Grade/Teacher:	8th Grade, Mrs. Smith	
Topic:	Roscoe Dunjee and the Black Dispatch	
Question:	Answer:	
Who was involved	Roscoe Dunjee and his work with the Black Dispatch.	
Who was affected?	African Americans in Oklahoma	
What happened?	Roscoe Dunjee used his newspaper, the Black Dispatch, to advance civil rights causes.	
Where did it take place?	Oklahoma	
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When did it happen?	1914-1954	
How long of a period was it?	40 years	
	African Americans being excluded from exercising their rights to voting, housing, education,	
<u><b>Why</b></u> did it happen?	transportation, fair trials and juries, and other accommodations.	
What caused it?	Racism, Segregation, Injustices and their impacts ignored by the dominant group.	
Why is it important?	He led the charge for equality and justice for Black Oklahomans.	
<u><b>How</b></u> did it change history?	It helped Black Oklahomans stay up-to-date and mobilized them to take action.	
What were the outcomes?	Paved the way for later civil rights advocates in Oklahoma.	
(Think about connection to theme)		
	Thesis Sentence 1: Summarize the 5W's	
Civil Rights advocate Roscoe Dunjee, over the course of 40 years (1914-1954) and through the use of his Oklahoma newspaper the Black		
Dispatch, advanced civil rights causes in Oklahoma.		
The	sis Sentence 2: So what? How did your topic change history?	
Roscoe Dunjee of the Black Dispatch , led the charge for equality and justice for Black Oklahomans, paving the way for future		
African American civil rights advocates in working toward racial integration in housing, university admissions, education,		
and transportation.		
Historical Thesis Statement		
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