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# **THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT**

## **Lesson 2: Judicial Strategies**



# AMISTAD ON THE GO!

Amistad on the Go! is an interactive print and digital educational program that works in partnership with teachers servicing students from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade to provide comprehensive lessons on the history of African Americans in the United States. Amistad on the Go! Toolkits include detailed curricula, student activities, and access to online resources all of which focus on the study of primary sources in and outside of the classroom. The Amistad on the Go! program also includes thematic traveling exhibitions and in-service training for teachers.

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# Charles Hamilton Houston



Charles Hamilton Houston speaking in a church, 1949.  
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# National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)



1956 NAACP brochure outlining its programs and objectives.

*its program and objectives*

the story of the **NAACP**

is a story of progress in American civilization. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People began in 1909 when fifty-three Americans with a fierce devotion to democracy and humane race relations banded together in an attempt to right some of the shocking wrongs being inflicted upon a group of fellow citizens. Since that time, the Association has expanded steadily, as Americans increasingly have joined this force striving for racial justice. The NAACP has won victory after victory — accomplishing the seemingly impossible in its unflinching struggle against race hate, bigotry and violence.

**NAACP**  
covers the country

and the Association's strength lies in its membership — a quarter of a million strong in forty-five states, the District of Columbia and the Territory of Alaska. NAACP members, of all races and religions, are organized into more than a thousand branches, which in turn form thirty state conferences and several regional conferences. The national office staff covers the country, too. With headquarters in New York, the Association maintains a Washington Bureau (in which most of the legislative activity is centered) and three regional offices: in Birmingham, Dallas and San Francisco. Local and state offices are maintained by constituent NAACP units. Field workers are sent wherever they are needed. The Association is truly a crisis organization, constantly on the alert to combat unfair race practices wherever they occur.

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May, 1956

**THE NAACP NEEDS YOU**

The wide range of activities in which the NAACP engages and the notable successes it has enjoyed have earned for the Association the deep respect of its friends and the even deeper fear of its enemies. For almost a half-century, the Association has been in the forefront of the civil rights fight and has been responsible for destroying many of the barriers depriving Negro Americans of equality of opportunity.

This progress costs money. Further progress will cost more money. With the eyes of the world upon America for democratic leadership, the task ahead is gigantic. The United States must prove her sincerity to those who mistrust this country because of mistreatment of minority groups. Every vestige of race bigotry and segregation must be rapidly eliminated from American life. The NAACP needs the moral and financial support of every democratic-minded individual and group if this goal is to be achieved.



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"Don't be a Free Rider!", March 1958.





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