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Welcome!

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Remembering the 1960s Black Freedom Struggle

THE SACRAMENTO BEE

CAPITOL IS INVADED

Press Corps Draws Ire Of Legislator

State Police Halt Armed Negro Band

Governor Urges

Key Questions:

- What are some of the ways the 1960s is being invoked in national discourses today?
- How might we think about the Civil Rights and Black Power movements in the context of today's social and political climate?

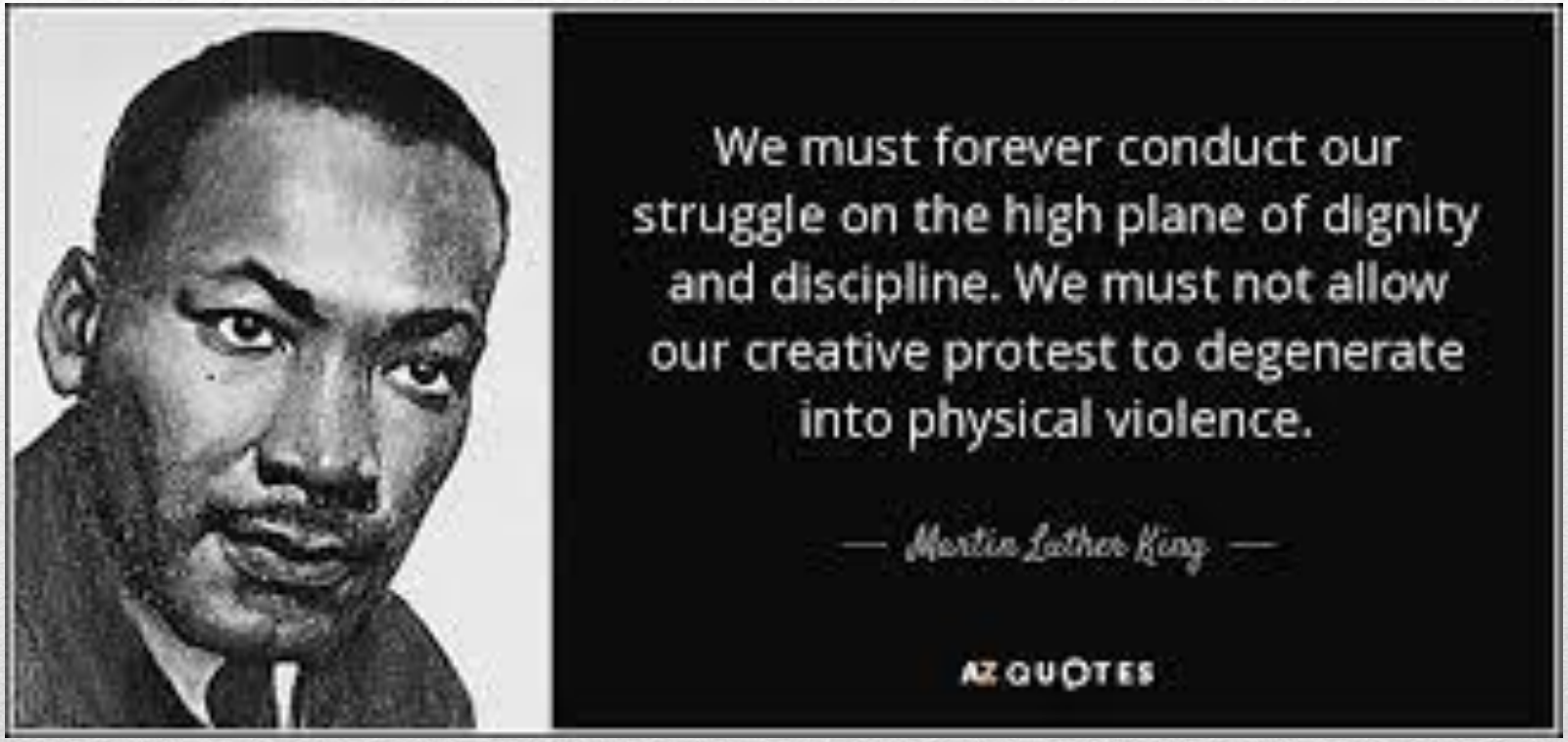
History and Memory

- Collective Memory: *"the representation of the past and the making of it into a shared cultural knowledge by successive generations in 'vehicles of memory' such as books, films, museums, commemorations, and others."*

  -Alon Confino, "Collective Memory and Cultural History: Problems of Method," *American Historical Review* 102, no. 5 (1997), 1386.

- *"memory, private and individual as much as collective and cultural, is constructed, not reproduced." AND "...this construction is not made in isolation but in conversations with others that occur in the contexts of community, broader politics, and social dynamics."*

  -David Thelen, "Memory and American History," *The Journal of American History* 75, no. 4 (1989), 1119.



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., “I Have a Dream,” March on Washington, August 28, 1963.

On January 2, 1967
The
Black Panther Party
for Self-Defense
opened the Party's
first office
at this location.
NO PARKING
12:00 AM TO
3:00 AM
MON and THURS
EACH MONTH
STREET SWEEPING
A9556
FINE DESSERTS

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Thank You!!

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Q&A?

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Join us next time! **Thursday, August 6, 2020**

Closing Remarks

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