

Hispanic Activism: The American G.I. Forum

Fourth Grade

1) What position did Ed Idar, Jr. hold in the American G.I. Forum?

2) What was the primary concern of the American G.I. Forum?

3) What efforts did the American G.I. Forum make towards family members?

4) Which senator was quite helpful to American G.I. Forum in the early years?

5) According to Idar, what was the significant contribution that the

G. I. Forum made?

6) According to Ed Idar, Jr., was LULAC a useful organization? Why or why not?

7) What was the purpose of organizing voter drives in the Valley?

8) What was the political effect of registering and organizing Hispanics to vote?

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10) What was another major concern of the American G.I. Forum?

11) How did the American G.I. Forum respond to the issue of illegal immigration?

12) How did the Eisenhower administration react to the efforts of the Forum and the American Federation of Labor to squelch illegal immigration?

13) Who, in San Antonio, was the only elected Mexican-American politician in 1947?

14) Why did the Viva Kennedy Clubs decide to remain as political groups?

15) What was the Political Association of Spanish-speaking Organizations (PASO)?

16) What candidates did PASO support in the 1962 election?

17) What happened in Crystal City in 1963 and why is it significant?

18) What organization aided PASO in Crystal City, Texas?

19) How did Hector P. Garcia react to PASO's involvement in Crystal City?

20) What were some of the benefits of the G.I. Forum as Ed Idar Jr. describes them?
