



LONE STAR JUSTICE ALLIANCE

Documentary Video Response: Let It Fall

Banks and Simpach both tell the story of James Mincey Jr.'s chase and death. Why do you think the film maker put their explanations back to back? Did Banks and Simpach display different tones/emotions as they told the story?

Where were the Olympics hosted in 1984? Do you think this give the city a newfound sense of hope? What did the Mayor say "stimulated a new sense of patriotism in this country"? Explain.

According to the 1990 Census Data, what was considered the largest county in California? Why was this significant enough to include in the film?

Significant figures such as Damian Williams, Bobby Green, Lakeisha Combs, etc., are interviewed in this film in order to familiarize us with the many tragedies that occurred from 1982-1992 in Los Angeles. Which interviewee or story stood out to you the most? Explain why.

Henry "Kiki" Watson repeatedly says "we have to get ourselves together." What does he mean when he says this? Why is it so important that we do so?

What happened on May 2, 1992? Why is this date significant?

How did this film portray the police force?

If you could ask any interviewee in this film one question, what would it be, and why?

