Revolution '67: Worksheet 2

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Part A. Instructions: As you watch *Revolution '67* Video Clip 2: "National Guardsman: 'Do I Believe There Were Snipers? Yes,'" answer the following questions:

a. What are the pros and cons of using eyewitness testimony and oral histories when researching an event?

b. In the film, how does the archival footage of police using automatic weapons challenge the National Guardsman's assertion that he was fired upon by a sniper?

c. How does the Kerner Report treat Newark Police Director Spina's testimony re: snipers?



What Happened in July 1967? How Do We Know?

Part B. Instructions: Use information from the Newark section of the Kerner Report and Revolution '67 Timeline to complete the following chart and answer the questions that follow.

Causes of the 1967 Newark Riots	Events of the 1967 Newark Riots

- 1. Why did people riot or rebel in 1967?
- 2. Was it justifiable?
- 3. Was it a type of political action?
- 4. Do you think the historical interpretation of these events might have changed in fifty years? Why or why not?