

Crash Course U.S. Government - Day 48

Word Bank

affirmative educational efforts groups injustices
 opportunities redress

1. Use the words in the word bank to complete the sentences.

_____ action is a program designed to _____

historic _____ against specific groups by making special

_____ to provide members of these _____

with access to _____ and employment _____.

2. Affirmative action provides _____ to opportunities.

3. What are the two areas that affirmative action focuses on?

1) _____

2) _____

4. The courts ruled that affirmative action programs were allowed if they served a compelling

_____.

5. What good thing is affirmative action supposed to do? Why do some people think affirmative action is unfair?

Answers

1. affirmative, redress, injustices, efforts, groups, educational, opportunities
2. special access
3. education, employment
4. government interest
5. Answers will vary, may include opinions about equal opportunity vs. equality of outcome, quotas and diversity of people in schools and jobs.