



## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

## VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights without discrimination based on race.

**Select one of the questions below and answer in 500 to 700 words (Arial, 11 pt)**

- Identify and argue the impact/role of a Supreme Court decision that played a part in desegregating schools in Virginia.
- Looking back on the civil rights movement and specifically challenges faced in the Commonwealth of Virginia, what progressive actions do you consider to be most impactful? With that in mind, what could your generation do to influence our current challenges for future generations?
- Discuss the lives and impact of lesser known African Americans from Virginia who helped bring about change?
- Argue for the removal (or validity) of the statue on the State House grounds in Richmond, Virginia, of Senator Harry F. Byrd, Sr., the architect of massive resistance to desegregation.