Background: Orval Faubus, Central High School 1957

Orval Faubus

1. When was he in office?

2. What did he do in the military during WWII?

3. When he ran for office, what was his political party and what position did he take on racial issues?

4. What trade-offs did he have to make with racial policies so that he could make social reforms and stimulate economic growth?

**Little Rock, Arkansas 1957 – Desegregation of Central High School**

1. How many black students were being entered into Central High School?
2. Why did Faubus call out his state troops (The National Guard)?
3. Who else was at Central High School on the first day of school?
4. What issue other than race is Faubus addressing?