**Global Youth and the Little Rock Crisis**

**Questions:**

1. Read three letters that Elizabeth Huckaby received in the aftermath of the Little Rock Crisis. Who wrote them, when, and where? Look at the images of the original letters (not transcripts). In what languages were the letters written?
2. Look up a map of the world from the 1960s online. Locate the countries where the letters were written on the map. Then look up the current map of the world and try to locate the three countries. Note that one of them no longer exists. Do you know why?
3. All three authors of the letters make the same request. What is it? Note that the request in the letter from Norway is more specific than in the two other letters.
4. What kind of personal information about themselves do the authors of the letters share?
5. Why do you think the young man from Ghana described his appearance? Note that he is the only one that did that.
6. Huckaby received many more letters like these three and they came from many different countries. What does this tell us about news coverage all over the world at the time?
7. Why do you think young people from different countries wanted to correspond with Central High students? What could they hope to learn from the Central High students?
8. In the 1950s, calling someone in a different country was very expensive and most people in the world still did not have phones at home. Cell phones did not even exist. Writing letters was the most accessible and cheapest way to communicate. How has the Internet changed that?
9. Would you want to become a pen pal with someone living in a different country today?