Dockworker Power: Race and Internationalism

Discussion Questions

How and in what ways did longshoremen see their work as part of the global system of capitalism? How can we apply this to various kinds of jobs and labor today?

Why did African American longshoremen identify with freedom movements in South Africa and Rhodesia/Zimbabwe?

What different kinds of actions did longshoremen partake in for the anti-apartheid movement? What can we learn from this for today's struggles?

What kinds of political education existed within the unions, at actions? What do you think was effective, and what do you think we need today?

What connections can we make to today's struggles? What fronts of struggle and why?