**Analysis activity 12.5: The dos and don’ts of sit-ins**

Students involved in sit-ins were taught how to remain non-violent and how to protect themselves if they were attacked. Protesters were also taught from a list of dos and don’ts.

**Source 12.20** Dos and don’ts of sit-ins

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| **Dos** | **Don’ts** |
| Do show yourself in a friendly way at all times. | Don’t strike back or swear if attacked. |
| Do sit straight and always face the counter. | Don’t laugh out loud. |
| Do refer all questions to your leader in a polite manner. | Don’t hold conversations with other customers. |
| Do remember the teachings of Jesus Christ, Mohandas  Gandhi and Martin Luther King Junior. | Don’t leave your seat until your leader has given you  permission. |
|  | Don’t block entrances or aisles of stores. |

1. In your own words, summarise what protesters were expected to do during a sit-in.

1. In your own words, summarise what protesters were expected not to do during a sit-in.

1. Explain whether you think the ideas in this list were a good way to fight against segregation.