

## Civil Rights Movement Quiz

1. Who was a prominent leader of the civil rights movement and delivered the “I Have a Dream” speech?  
A) Malcolm X  
B) **Martin Luther King Jr.**  
C) Rosa Parks  
D) Medgar Evers
2. What year was the Civil Rights Act passed in the United States?  
A) 1954  
B) 1968  
C) **1964**  
D) 1972
3. Which event is known for a bus boycott sparked by Rosa Parks' arrest?  
A) Freedom Rides  
B) **Montgomery Bus Boycott**  
C) Selma to Montgomery March  
D) March on Washington
4. Who founded the Black Panther Party?  
A) Jesse Jackson  
B) **Huey P. Newton**  
C) Stokely Carmichael  
D) James Meredith
5. Which Supreme Court case declared segregation in public schools unconstitutional?  
A) Plessy v. Ferguson  
B) **Brown v. Board of Education**  
C) Loving v. Virginia  
D) Roe v. Wade
6. What was the primary focus of the Freedom Rides?  
A) Voter registration  
B) **Desegregation of interstate buses**  
C) Marching in Washington  
D) School integration
7. Who was the first African American student admitted to the University of Mississippi?  
A) Medgar Evers  
B) **James Meredith**  
C) Ruby Bridges  
D) Thurgood Marshall
8. What was the main goal of the March on Washington in 1963?  
A) End the Vietnam War  
B) **Demand civil and economic rights**  
C) Protest school segregation  
D) Promote voting rights
9. Which amendment granted African American men the right to vote?  
A) 13th Amendment  
B) 15th Amendment  
C) **19th Amendment**  
D) 24th Amendment

10. What organization did Martin Luther King Jr. lead?
  - A) NAACP
  - B) Black Panthers
  - C) **Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)**
  - D) Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)
11. What violent event occurred during the Selma to Montgomery marches?
  - A) Bombing of a church
  - B) **Bloody Sunday**
  - C) Watts Riots
  - D) Freedom Summer
12. Who assassinated Martin Luther King Jr.?
  - A) James Earl Ray
  - B) Malcolm X
  - C) **James Earl Ray**
  - D) Medgar Evers
13. What was the purpose of the Voting Rights Act of 1965?
  - A) End segregation in schools
  - B) **Eliminate barriers to voting**
  - C) Protect freedom of speech
  - D) Ban literacy tests
14. Which civil rights activist refused to give up her seat on a bus?
  - A) Fannie Lou Hamer
  - B) **Rosa Parks**
  - C) Coretta Scott King
  - D) Diane Nash
15. What was the nickname for the group of student activists who challenged segregation in lunch counters?
  - A) Black Panthers
  - B) **Greensboro Four**
  - C) Freedom Riders
  - D) Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
16. Which president signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 into law?
  - A) John F. Kennedy
  - B) **Lyndon B. Johnson**
  - C) Richard Nixon
  - D) Jimmy Carter
17. What was the name of the campaign to register African American voters in Mississippi in 1964?
  - A) **Freedom Summer**
  - B) March on Washington
  - C) Selma Campaign
  - D) Black Power Movement
18. Which landmark Supreme Court case legalized interracial marriage?
  - A) Brown v. Board of Education
  - B) **Loving v. Virginia**
  - C) Plessy v. Ferguson
  - D) Roe v. Wade
19. Who was the first African American woman to attend an all-white elementary school in the

South?

A) Rosa Parks

B) **Ruby Bridges**

C) Coretta Scott King

D) Diane Nash

20. What organization focused on direct action and nonviolent protest during the civil rights era?

A) NAACP

B) **Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)**

C) Black Panthers

D) Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)