**Plessy v. Ferguson**

Why was Homer Plessy arrested in Louisiana in 1892?

What did the Supreme Court rule constitutional (legal) in Plessy v. Ferguson?

What famous phrase resulted from this landmark court case?

**Desegregation of Sports and the U.S. Military**

Who broke the color barrier in professional baseball in 1947?

When was the U.S. military first desegregated?

Which U.S. president was responsible for this action?

**Brown v. Board, 1954**

What is the full title of the Brown v. Board Supreme Court case?

Who argued on behalf of the plaintiff (against the concept of “separate but equal”)?

What did the Supreme Court rule in 1954 in the Brown v. Board decision?

Did schools have to desegregate immediately?

What did the Southern Manifesto say that southern states would do in response to the Brown v. Board decision?

**Desegregation**

Who were the “Little Rock Nine”?

What did Arkansas governor Orval Faubus do to prevent integration in Arkansas?

How did President Eisenhower respond?

**Montgomery Bus Boycott**

Why was seamstress Rosa Parks arrested on December 1, 1955 in Montgomery, Alabama?

What organization was Parks a member of?

How did the African-American community respond to this event? Who was chosen to lead this movement?

What approach to resistance did Martin Luther King Jr. advocate? Who had inspired this technique?

How long did the Montgomery Bus Boycott last? Was it successful?

**SCLC and SNCC**

What was the SCLC and who was its leader?

Who were the “Greensboro Four” and what did they do in Greensboro, North Carolina in 1960?

What type of protest movement did this inspire?

What youth civil rights group was formed by Diane Nash after the success of the sit-in movement?

**Freedom Rides**

What were the “Freedom Riders”? What was their goal?

What happened to the Freedom Riders when they reached Alabama?

**Birmingham, Alabama**

What was the name of the racist police chief in Birmingham, Alabama?

What famous letter did Dr. MLK Jr. pen while imprisoned in 1963?

Who began protesting in Birmingham, Alabama when adults feared imprisonment?

What did Bull Connor use to attack protesters in Birmingham?

What was the ultimate outcome of the protests and violence in Birmingham in 1963?

How was American opinion shaped by this violence?

**1963 March on Washington**

What early civil rights leader had proposed a march on Washington D.C. in 1941?

How many people participated in the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in 1963?

What famous speech was given at the 1963 March on Washington?

**Mississippi Freedom Summer**

In 1964, what percentage of African-Americans in Mississippi were registered to vote?

What was the Freedom Summer project? What was its goal?

**Civil Rights Act of 1964**

What was the Civil Rights Act of 1964?

Which president signed this bill into law?

**Selma and the Voting Rights Act of 1965**

Why did civil rights protestors begin targeting Selma, Alabama in 1965?

What happened to the participants of the first attempt at a protest march from Selma, Alabama to Montgomery, Alabama?

What did Martin Luther King Jr. and three thousand demonstrators do two weeks after this first attempt?

What law did Congress pass just five months after the Selma march?