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Revision

The civil rights movement

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Test your knowledge of the civil rights movement with these multiple-choice questions. Answers can be found on the final page.

Questions

1. Which court case established the doctrine of 'separate but equal'?
 - a. Jim Crow laws
 - b. *Plessy v Ferguson*
 - c. *Mississippi v Williams*
2. In what year was this case?
 - a. 1896
 - b. 1897
 - c. 1898
3. When was the NAACP established?
 - a. 1905
 - b. 1907
 - c. 1909
4. Which Supreme Court case ruled against segregation in schools?
 - a. *Brown v Board of Education*
 - b. Civil Rights Act 1957
 - c. *Boynton v Virginia*
5. In what year was this case?
 - a. 1954
 - b. 1955
 - c. 1956

6. When was the Montgomery bus boycott?
 - a. 1954
 - b. 1955
 - c. 1956
7. When was the SCLC established?
 - a. 1956
 - b. 1957
 - c. 1958
8. When did the Supreme Court declare school segregation unconstitutional?
 - a. 1957
 - b. 1958
 - c. 1959
9. What was the Supreme Court case that declared it illegal?
 - a. *Cooper v Aaron*
 - b. *Brown v Board of Education*
 - c. *Browder v Gale*
10. In what year did sit-ins in the South begin?
 - a. 1959
 - b. 1960
 - c. 1961
11. When were the Birmingham riots?
 - a. 1961
 - b. 1962
 - c. 1963
12. Who organised the students who started sit-ins at Greensboro, North Carolina?
 - a. Diane Nash
 - b. Ella Baker
 - c. Stokely Carmichael
13. What was the name of the SNCC newspaper?
 - a. *The Trumpet*
 - b. *The Clarion Call*
 - c. *Student Voice*

14. Which store did those involved in sit-ins refuse to leave?
- a. Woolworths
 - b. Walmart
 - c. McDonalds
15. Which Supreme Court case ruled against segregation on interstate bus facilities?
- a. *Morgan v Virginia*
 - b. *Boynton v Virginia*
 - c. *Browder v Gale*
16. When were the Freedom Bus Rides?
- a. 1960
 - b. 1961
 - c. 1962
17. Who organised the March on Washington?
- a. John Lewis
 - b. Martin Luther King
 - c. A. Philip Randolph
18. Who was the SNCC chairman at the March on Washington?
- a. John Lewis
 - b. Martin Luther King
 - c. A. Philip Randolph
19. When was the SNCC established?
- a. 1958
 - b. 1960
 - c. 1962
20. Who was the leader of the NAACP in 1960?
- a. Roy Wilkins
 - b. John Lewis
 - c. Ella Baker
21. When was CORE founded?
- a. 1942
 - b. 1952
 - c. 1962

22. When was the 'Freedom Summer' or Mississippi Summer Project?

- a. 1963
- b. 1964
- c. 1965

23. When was the Voting Rights Act passed?

- a. 1963
- b. 1964
- c. 1965

24. Who set up the SCLC?

- a. Martin Luther King
- b. Ralph Abernathy
- c. Ella Baker

25. When were the Watts riots?

- a. 1963
- b. 1964
- c. 1965

Answers can be found on the next page.

Answers

- 1 b
- 2 a
- 3 c
- 4 a
- 5 a
- 6 c
- 7 b
- 8 b
- 9 a
- 10 b
- 11 c
- 12 b
- 13 c

- 14 a
- 15 b
- 16 a
- 17 c
- 18 a
- 19 b
- 20 a
- 21 c
- 22 b
- 23 c
- 24 a
- 25 c

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