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Justice and Joy: The Civil Rights Journey for 5th Grade

Apply historical analysis to key events like the Greensboro sit-ins and the 1963 Children's Crusade through a variety of engaging question formats.

1. In 1960, four college students in Greensboro, North Carolina, used a 'sit-in' at a lunch counter to protest segregation. What were they trying to achieve?

- A. They wanted to get free meals for all students.
- B. They wanted to prove that the food was unhealthy.
- C. They wanted the right to sit and eat where white customers sat.
- D. They wanted to close down the department store.

2. The 1963 march in Alabama where thousands of students left school to protest for their rights is known as the _____ Crusade.

- A. Silent
- B. Children's
- C. Student
- D. Peace

3. True or False: The 'Freedom Summer' of 1964 was an effort primarily focused on helping African Americans in Mississippi register to vote.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Ruby Bridges is a famous figure in Civil Rights history because she was the first African American child to do what?

- A. Write a best-selling book about her life.
- B. Integrate an all-white elementary school in New Orleans.
- C. Win an Olympic gold medal for track.
- D. Lead a march on the capital in Washington, D.C.

5. The athlete _____ became a symbol of civil rights when he broke the 'color barrier' in Major League Baseball in 1947.

- A. Jesse Owens
- B. Hank Aaron
- C. Jackie Robinson
- D. Satchel Paige

6. True or False: Civil Rights activists only used violent methods to change laws they felt were unfair.

- A. True
- B. False

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7. What was the main purpose of the 24th Amendment to the Constitution, passed in 1964?

- A. It allowed 18-year-olds the right to vote.
- B. It made poll taxes illegal in federal elections.
- C. It gave women the right to own property.
- D. It changed the date of the Presidential inauguration.

8. An activist named _____ organized the 1963 March on Washington and was a master at planning large, peaceful protests.

- A. Bayard Rustin
- B. Thurgood Marshall
- C. John Lewis
- D. James Meredith

9. The 'Letter from Birmingham Jail' was written to explain why people could no longer wait for justice. Who wrote this famous document?

- A. Medgar Evers
- B. Martin Luther King Jr.
- C. Ella Baker
- D. Fannie Lou Hamer

10. True or False: The Civil Rights Movement only affected people living in the Southern United States.

- A. True
- B. False