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Be a Brave Change-Maker: Civil Rights Heroes Quiz for 2nd Grade

Apply your knowledge of fairness and justice to solve real problems and understand the peaceful protests that helped change American laws for everyone.

1. Ruby Bridges was only 6 years old when she helped change schools. What was her 'hard' job as a student?

- A. She had to walk to school alone in the rain every day.
- B. She was the first Black student to go to an all-white school in her city.
- C. She had to teach the other children how to read and write.
- D. She had to move to a different country to find a school.

2. In 1960, four college students sat at a 'whites-only' lunch counter at Woolworth's. This type of peaceful protest is called a ____.

- A. Stand-up
- B. Sit-in
- C. Sleep-over
- D. Quick-bite

3. True or False: During the Civil Rights Movement, 'non-violence' meant that protesters used words and peace instead of fighting back with their hands.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Imagine a law says only people with blue shoes can use the park. Why would Civil Rights leaders call this an 'unjust law'?

- A. Because blue shoes are too expensive to buy.
- B. Because laws should be the same for everyone, no matter what they wear or look like.
- C. Because the park is too small for everyone to fit at once.
- D. Because kids prefer to wear sneakers instead of shoes.

5. Septima Clark was a teacher who helped adults learn to read so they could pass difficult tests to ____.

- A. Vote
- B. Drive
- C. Cook
- D. Sing

6. True or False: The Civil Rights Movement only happened in one city and lasted for only one week.

- A. True
- B. False

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7. Fannie Lou Hamer famous said she was 'sick and tired of being sick and tired.' What was she trying to change?

- A. She wanted better doctors in her neighborhood.
- B. She wanted a longer summer vacation for children.
- C. She wanted Black people to have a voice in choosing their leaders.
- D. She wanted to build more parks for her community.

8. A supporter of the movement who works with others to reach a goal is sometimes called an ____.

- A. Enemy
- B. Ally
- C. Athlete
- D. Author

9. What is the best way to describe 'activism' based on what you've learned?

- A. Waiting for things to get better on their own.
- B. Taking action and working with others to make a positive change.
- C. Following all rules even if they hurt people.
- D. Reading about history but never talking about it.

10. True or False: Children were also part of the Civil Rights Movement, including the 'Children's Crusade' where they marched for their rights.

- A. True
- B. False