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Your Seat at the Justice Table: 6th Grade Civil Rights Quiz

Recall the pivotal names and nonviolent tactics that turned everyday citizens into architects of American equality through foundational knowledge checks.

1. Which young activist wrote 'The Diary of Anne Frank' (not this person!)—no, wait—which group of students became famous for being the first to attend a previously all-white school in Arkansas?

- A. The Greensboro Four
- B. The Little Rock Nine
- C. The Freedom Riders
- D. The Montgomery Crusaders

2. The famous 'I Have a Dream' speech was delivered during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

- A. True
- B. False

3. The _____ of 1964 was a landmark law that ended segregation in public places and banned employment discrimination.

- A. Fair Housing Act
- B. Voting Rights Act
- C. Civil Rights Act
- D. Emancipation Proclamation

4. What was the main goal of the 'Freedom Summer' project in Mississippi during 1964?

- A. To build new city parks
- B. To register African American voters
- C. To desegregate public swimming pools
- D. To protest the Vietnam War

5. Rosa Parks was the first person ever to be arrested for refusing to move to the back of a bus.

- A. True
- B. False

6. In 1960, four college students started a famous protest at a _____ lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina.

- A. Woolworth's
- B. McDonald's
- C. Walmart
- D. Sears

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7. Which Supreme Court case ruled that 'separate but equal' schools were unconstitutional?

- A. Plessy v. Ferguson
- B. Roe v. Wade
- C. Brown v. Board of Education
- D. Marbury v. Madison

8. _____ was a leader of the Civil Rights Movement who advocated for Black empowerment and was a prominent member of the Nation of Islam.

- A. Thurgood Marshall
- B. Malcolm X
- C. John Lewis
- D. Jesse Jackson

9. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 made literacy tests, which were used to prevent Black people from voting, illegal.

- A. True
- B. False

10. What type of protest involves people sitting down and refusing to move until their demands are met?

- A. A boycott
- B. A sit-in
- C. A petition
- D. A lobby