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## Civil Rights Relay Quiz for Graders 9

Tackle 10 questions on grassroots legal battles and the nonviolent strategies that dismantled Jim Crow laws.

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**1. Which 1948 executive order by President Harry Truman served as a major precursor to the 1960s Civil Rights Movement by desegregating the U.S. military?**

- A. Executive Order 9066
- B. Executive Order 9981
- C. The GI Bill
- D. The Marshall Plan

**2. The \_\_\_\_ were a group of students who integrated Clinton High School in Tennessee in 1956, marking the first integration of a public high school in the South under a court order.**

- A. Clinton Twelve
- B. Greensboro Four
- C. Nashville Ten
- D. Freedom Singers

**3. The 24th Amendment to the Constitution made it illegal to require a poll tax in federal elections.**

- A. True
- B. False

**4. Before the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott, who was the 15-year-old girl arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a Montgomery bus?**

- A. Diane Nash
- B. Ruby Bridges
- C. Claudette Colvin
- D. Fannie Lou Hamer

**5. Which organization was founded by Ella Baker and student activists to give younger African Americans more of a voice in the civil rights movement?**

- A. SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference)
- B. CORE (Congress of Racial Equality)
- C. SNCC (Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee)
- D. The Black Panther Party

**6. The 1961 protest aimed at forcing the desegregation of all public facilities in a specific Georgia city was known as the \_\_\_\_ Movement.**

- A. Atlanta
- B. Savannah
- C. Augusta

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D. Albany

**7. The 'Letter from Birmingham Jail' was written as a response to local white clergymen who criticized the timing of protests.**

- A. True
- B. False

**8. Who was the chief counsel for the NAACP who later became the first African American Supreme Court Justice?**

- A. Thurgood Marshall
- B. Charles Hamilton Houston
- C. Medgar Evers
- D. Bayard Rustin

**9. The \_\_\_\_\_ Summer of 1964 was a volunteer campaign to register as many African American voters as possible in Mississippi.**

- A. Liberty
- B. Equality
- C. Freedom
- D. Justice

**10. The 1965 Watts Riots in Los Angeles were sparked by tensions over police brutality and housing discrimination.**

- A. True
- B. False