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Answer Key: Justice Joy: A 5th Grade Civil Rights Journey Quiz

Examine the brave actions of young students and community leaders who used peaceful choices to create a more fair America for everyone.

1. Which group of nine courageous students helped integrate a high school in Arkansas despite people trying to stop them?

Answer: A) The Little Rock Nine

In 1957, the 'Little Rock Nine' were the first African American students to attend Central High School following the Brown v. Board of Education ruling.

2. True or False: Civil Rights leaders often used 'nonviolence,' which means fighting for change without using physical force.

Answer: A) True

Nonviolence was a key strategy used by leaders like Dr. King to show the world that their cause was peaceful and just.

3. In 1960, four college students held a famous 'sit-in' at a lunch counter in the city of _____, North Carolina.

Answer: B) Greensboro

The Greensboro Sit-in started at a Woolworth's lunch counter and sparked similar protests across the South.

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

Answer: B) Helping people register to vote

Freedom Summer was a volunteer-led effort to increase black voter registration in Mississippi.

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

Answer: B) False

While many famous events happened in the South, people all over the country worked together to fight for equal rights everywhere.

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6. Ruby Bridges was only ____ years old when she became the first African American child to integrate an all-white elementary school in New Orleans.

Answer: A) Six

Ruby Bridges was 6 years old (in 1st Grade) when she bravely walked into William Frantz Elementary School in 1960.

7. Which law was passed in 1965 to make sure every citizen had a fair chance to cast their ballot?

Answer: B) The Voting Rights Act

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 ended literacy tests and other unfair barriers that prevented people from voting.

8. In 1963, thousands of people marched on Washington, D.C., to demand Jobs and ____.

Answer: C) Freedom

The official name of the event was the 'March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.'

9. True or False: Jackie Robinson helped the movement by becoming the first African American to play Major League Baseball in the modern era.

Answer: A) True

Jackie Robinson broke the 'color barrier' in sports in 1947, showing that skill and character matter more than skin color.

10. What does the word 'segregation' mean?

Answer: C) Keeping groups of people apart

Segregation was the unfair practice of keeping people of different races separate in schools, buses, and restaurants.