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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?

- A. The Little Rock Nine
- B. The Freedom Singers
- C. The Friendship Five
- D. The Justice League

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Charlotte
- B. Greensboro
- C. Raleigh
- D. Durham

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

- A. Building new schools
- B. Helping people register to vote
- C. Cleaning up local parks
- D. Organizing sports leagues

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

- A. True
- B. False

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.

- A. Six
- B. Ten
- C. Twelve
- D. Fourteen

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

- A. The Fair Housing Act
- B. The Voting Rights Act
- C. The Education Act
- D. The Transportation Act

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

- A. Money
- B. Cars
- C. Freedom
- D. Housing

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

- A. True
- B. False

10. What does the word 'segregation' mean?

- A. Joining together as a team
- B. A celebration or parade
- C. Keeping groups of people apart
- D. Voting for a new leader