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Nail the Unsung Heroes of Civil Rights (Grade 5)

Primary source analysis, perspective-taking, and civic evaluation. A rigor-focused exit ticket for analyzing grassroots leadership beyond the headlines.

1. Which young leader organized the 'Children's Crusade' in Birmingham, proving that even students could shift public opinion through nonviolent protest?

- A. James Bevel
- B. Thurgood Marshall
- C. A. Philip Randolph
- D. Earl Warren

2. In 1968, the _____ Strike in Tennessee saw workers marching with signs that read 'I AM A MAN' to demand dignity and fair wages.

- A. Montgomery Transit
- B. Memphis Sanitation
- C. Atlanta Textile
- D. Detroit Automotive

3. Before the famous bus boycott, a teenager named Claudette Colvin was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a segregated bus.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Which organization, led largely by college students, used 'Sit-ins' at lunch counters to challenge segregation in a quiet but powerful way?

- A. The Peace Corps
- B. SNCC (Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee)
- C. The United Nations
- D. The Federal Bureau of Investigation

5. The 'Greensboro Four' were a group of lawyers who argued the Brown v. Board of Education case in front of the Supreme Court.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Fannie Lou Hamer, a leader of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, famously said she was 'sick and tired of being _____.'

- A. ignored
- B. quiet
- C. sick and tired

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D. waiting

7. What was the primary goal of the 'Freedom Summer' project in Mississippi in 1964?

- A. Building new public swimming pools
- B. Registering African American voters
- C. Protesting the Vietnam War
- D. Creating a new national holiday

8. The _____ Movement was a 1961 effort involving several civil rights groups to completely desegregate an entire city in Georgia.

- A. Savannah
- B. Atlanta
- C. Albany
- D. Columbus

9. Septima Clark was known as the 'Queen Mother' of the movement for her work with 'Citizenship Schools.' What did these schools primarily teach?

- A. Military strategy and defense
- B. Literacy and voting rights
- C. Professional sports skills
- D. Business and accounting

10. Bayard Rustin was a lead organizer of the March on Washington who worked mostly behind the scenes to coordinate the massive logistics of the event.

- A. True
- B. False