

**Americans 29.1: Taking on Segregation**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What did Jo Ann Gibson Robinson send out a call for on December 1, 1955, and why?
2. What did the Supreme Court decide in the case of *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896)?
3. What laws separated the races in the South?
4. Describe how the events of World War II set the stage for the Civil Rights Movement:  
First,  
  
Second,  
  
Third,
5. What organization led the campaign for desegregation?
6. Who directed the legal team organized by Charles Hamilton Houston in 1938?
7. Which 1954 Supreme Court case struck down public school segregation?
8. How did Kansas and Oklahoma react to this ruling? ... Mississippi and Georgia?
9. What did the Supreme Court rule in *Brown II*?
10. Who were the Little Rock Nine?
11. How did President Eisenhower respond to the mistreatment of the Little Rock Nine?
12. What did the Civil Rights Act of 1957 do, and who helped guide it through Congress?

13. What led to Rosa Parks' arrest in 1955?
14. Who did the Montgomery Improvement Association turn to for leadership?
15. What did the African American community of Montgomery, Alabama refuse to do for 381 days?
16. Who were four influences on King's theory of "soul force"?
17. What happened to Emmet Till and why?
18. What organization did King help found in 1957, and what was its purpose?
19. What organization did Ella Baker help set up, and where was it organized?
20. What tactic did NC A&T students in Greensboro use to protest discrimination at Woolworth's lunch counter?
21. What mistreatments did students have to endure to desegregate lunch counters?

**Americans 29.2: The Triumphs of a Crusade**

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22. What was the goal of the freedom riders?
23. What happened to Bus Two?
24. How did President John F. Kennedy and Attorney General Robert Kennedy intervene to help the freedom riders?
25. Who did James Meredith face when he enrolled at Ole Miss? What happened the night of September 30, 1962?
26. Where was King when he wrote an open letter to white religious leaders in April 1963?
27. How did Birmingham police commissioner Eugene "Bull" Connor deal with the children's crusade?

28. What was the purpose of the 1963 March on Washington?
29. What did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 do? (Give specific details.)
30. What was the goal of Freedom Summer?
31. Who led the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party?
32. What did the 1965 march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama pressure LBJ to do?
33. What happened to the number of registered African American voters in the South following passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965?
34. Look at the Historical Spotlight on p. 922. What does the Twenty-Fourth Amendment do?

**Americans 29.3: Challenges and Changes in the Movement**    **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

35. What happened throughout the country between 1964 and 1966 as a result of African American anger and frustration over the difficulty of finding jobs and decent housing?
36. How does de facto segregation differ from de jure segregation?
37. What happened in Watts, Los Angeles in 1965?
38. What did King proclaim was a victim of the war in Vietnam?
39. Why did Malcolm Little change his name to Malcolm X? What organization did he join?
40. How did Malcolm X's views differ from Martin Luther King Jr.'s?
41. How did his pilgrimage to Mecca change Malcolm X? What happened a result of his split with other Black Muslims?

42. What did Stokely Carmichael call for? What did this slogan mean?
43. What organization did Huey Newton and Bobby Seale found?
44. What did this group do that some might find to be frightening behavior?
45. What good deeds did this organization do to help their communities?
46. How did the country respond to King's assassination in 1968?
47. What did the Kerner Commission determine to be the cause of urban violence?
48. What reforms did the Kerner Commission recommend?
49. What did the Civil Rights Act of 1968 do?
50. How did the civil rights movement change African American identity?
51. What happened to the number of African Americans holding public office between 1965 and 1992?
52. What did the Reverend Jesse Jackson do in 1984 and 1988?
53. What challenges did the civil rights movement face in the 1970s?
54. What is affirmative action?
55. What do critics of affirmative action call it?