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THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Directions: What do you know about the civil rights movement? Use the information you find at the Web site provided to answer the questions below. Read each question. Circle the correct answer.

Web Resources: National Civil Rights Museum Virtual Tour <http://www.mecca.org/~crights/cyber.html>



1. Whose arrest led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott of 1955 and 1956?

Martin Luther King

Rosa Parks

Jim Crow

2. Which U.S. Supreme Court decision established that school segregation is unconstitutional?

United States v. Segregated Schools

Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka

Reno v. American Civil Liberties Union

3. Who was the first African American student to attend the University of Mississippi?

Booker T. Washington

Jesse Jackson

James Meredith

4. Who was assassinated on April 4, 1968?

John F. Kennedy

Martin Luther King

Robert F. Kennedy

5. When did the most intense period of civil rights activities occur?

1930s and 1940s

1950s and 1960s

1970s and 1980s

If you're looking for more of a challenge, use print and online resources to research one of the events described in the National Civil Rights Museum Virtual Tour. Then imagine you are a newspaper reporter or television anchor reporting live from that event and write a news report.