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## The Civil Rights Movement Quiz

**Directions:** Circle the best answer for each multiple-choice question. Write your response to the short-answer question on the back of this page or on another sheet of paper.

- Which is **not** an example of segregation in the 1950s?
  - Restaurants did not serve African Americans.
  - "All white" schools did not allow African Americans.
  - African Americans could not drink from certain water fountains.
  - African Americans did not ride buses.
- Ruby Bridges was in a class by herself for one \_\_\_\_\_.
  - year
  - week
  - semester
  - month
- How were four young African American men successful at desegregating a lunch counter in a department store in 1960?
  - They threatened to burn down the store.
  - They boycotted the counter.
  - They held a peaceful and respectful sit-in for six months.
  - all of the above
- In 1954, in the case of *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas*, the Supreme Court ruled that segregation in public schools was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - legal
  - illegal
  - necessary
  - lacking
- How did African Americans work toward desegregation?
  - peaceful protests
  - boycotts
  - sit-ins
  - all of the above
- Why do you think Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus that day?
  - She was tired.
  - She was angry.
  - She was a young woman.
  - She was a Black woman.

### Short-Answer Question

- Why do you think Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus that day?