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Civil Rights in the 1950s Video Guide

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
<p>Should Emmett Till have had a closed casket? Why?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Civil Rights Achievement Prior to 1950</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Broke the MLB color barrier on April 15, 1947• Executive Order _____ (1948):<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Desegregated the _____• A. Phillip Randolph:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Civil Rights advocate▫ Led to FDR banning _____ in defense industries (Executive Order 8802)	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Emmett Till</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• August, 1955, 14 year old Till visited family in Mississippi<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ After allegedly saying “Bye baby” to the white clerk, he was kidnapped and murdered• His mother insisted on an _____ jury• The defendants were found not guilty via an all-_____ jury	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Brown v. Board of Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ NAACP lawyer, argued on behalf of Brown, future justice• Earl Warren<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Chief Justice of the Supreme Court• States must desegregate schools with “ _____ ”	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Southern Resistance to <i>Brown</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Massive Resistance:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Senator _____ of Virginia▫ Many Southern schools were _____, rather than desegregate• _____ (March, 1956):<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Signed by _____ members of Congress▫ Argued that the Supreme Court abused its power – education was _____ mentioned in the Constitution<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “The original Constitution does not mention education. Neither does the 14th Amendment nor any other amendment.”	
	<p style="text-align: center;">“Little Rock Nine”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor _____ of Arkansas resisted desegregation of Little Rock High School<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Used the _____ to keep black students from entering the school	

Would you be willing to walk 12 miles a day for a cause?

- After a court ruled the Guard to leave, students were harassed by a mob
- Eisenhower sent federal troops to allow the students in
 - “We are a nation in which _____, are supreme.”
 - 1st time since _____ the military intervened to protect African American rights

The Montgomery Bus Boycott

- December 1, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat
- Black _____ played a large role in organizing the boycott
- Women’s Political Council (WPC):
 - _____
- Martin Luther King, Jr. – ___ years old
 - Drew on ideas from Jesus, Thoreau, and Gandhi
- 1 year after Rosa Parks was arrested, Montgomery busses were _____

Test Tips

- Essay Topics:
 - Types of protest – civil rights, wars, etc.
 - Comparing 1950s – 60s with previous time periods
- Tips for Multiple-Choice questions:
 - *Brown* reversed _____
 - Eisenhower’s response to _____
 - King was influenced by Thoreau and Gandhi
- Good Luck!