

50-Year Anniversary - Our Civil Rights

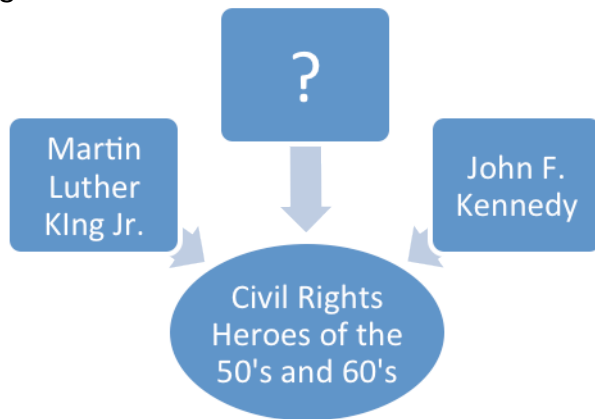
Mini Page: Week of June 29-July 5, 2014

CCSS: reading informational text.

Essential standard: Students understand the ideas, principles and practices of citizenship in a democratic republic. (Social Studies: Civics)

Note: "Civil rights" refers to rights that the U.S. Constitution gives to all American citizens.

1. Which best completes the graphic organizer?



- A Michael Jordan
- B Barack Obama
- C Rosa Parks
- D Oprah Winfrey

2. What was the effect of the bus boycott in Montgomery in 1955?

- A Bus ridership increased.
- B Bus ridership decreased.
- C The bus company increased fares.
- D The bus company changed routes.

Ans:

- 1c
- 2b
- 3d
- 4b
- 5c
- 6a

3. Which was an example of segregation in the 1950's and 1960's?

- A courtrooms for whites only
- B highways for whites only
- C post offices for whites only
- D schools for whites only

4. What was Martin Luther King Jr.'s hope for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference protests?

- A to be funded
- B to be nonviolent
- C to be popular
- D to be radical

5. What did Rosa Parks do to draw attention to the inequality in the United States?

- A She organized a bus system for blacks.
- B She spoke against poor wages for black Americans.
- C She refused to obey the bus system's segregation rules.
- D She sued to have her children attend de-segregated schools.

6. Who was President when Martin Luther King Jr. made his "I have a dream" speech?

- A Kennedy
- B Johnson
- C Parks
- D Washington

Use the News:

1. Find stories about the Civil Rights movement in current and archived news stories.
2. Identify people in the news who speak and act in support of Civil Rights. What do they say and do?