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Brown V. Board of Education – Vocabulary in Context Answer Key

Definitions (Sample Answers)

1. **Plaintiff** – A person or group that brings a legal case against another in a court of law.
2. **Equal Protection Clause** – A part of the 14th Amendment that guarantees all citizens are treated equally by the government.
3. **Precedent** – A previous court decision that is used as an example or rule in future legal cases.
4. **Civil rights attorney** – A lawyer who specializes in fighting for the legal rights of individuals, especially related to equality and justice.
5. **Unconstitutional** – Not allowed by or in conflict with the U.S. Constitution.
6. **Turning point** – A moment when a significant change occurs that affects the course of history or events.