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Brown V. Board of Education Timeline Puzzle

Instructions: Below are **10 major events** related to the history of school segregation and desegregation in the U.S. However, they are **out of order**! Your task is to:

1. Number all the events in the correct chronological order (1 = earliest, 10 = most recent).
2. Use the **Timeline Template** at the bottom to write each event next to its correct year.

Out-of-Order Events

- A. The U.S. Supreme Court issues a ruling in Plessy v. Ferguson, allowing "separate but equal" public facilities.
- B. The Supreme Court declares in Brown v. Board of Education that segregated public schools are unconstitutional.
- C. President Eisenhower sends federal troops to protect the Little Rock Nine as they attend an all-white high school in Arkansas.
- D. Civil Rights Act is passed, giving the federal government power to enforce school desegregation.
- E. Linda Brown's family files a lawsuit against the Topeka Board of Education.
- F. Many Southern states create laws and strategies to delay school integration.
- G. Brown II is decided, calling for integration to proceed "with all deliberate speed."
- H. Thurgood Marshall is appointed the first African American U.S. Supreme Court Justice.
- I. NAACP begins challenging segregated education in courts across the U.S.
- J. The U.S. Department of Education reports that schools in some areas remain largely segregated by race and income.

Timeline Template

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