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Protest Methods Analysis

Part 1: Method Match-Up

Below are **six protest methods** used during the Civil Rights Movement. For each one, write whether it is **nonviolent (N)** or **violent (V)** and explain in **1–2 sentences** how effective you think it was in bringing change.

Protest Method	Type (N/V)	Effectiveness Explanation
1. Montgomery Bus Boycott		
2. Lunch Counter Sit-ins		
3. Freedom Rides		
4. Urban Riots (e.g., Watts Riots)		
5. March on Washington (1963)		
6. Police confrontations during protests		

Part 2: Scenario Analysis - Read the scenario below and answer the questions that follow.

Scenario: It's 1961. You are part of a student civil rights group in the South. A local diner refuses to serve Black customers. Your group is debating between organizing a sit-in at the diner or encouraging a mass walkout and protest rally in front of City Hall.

Some members argue that a sit-in will directly confront segregation peacefully. Others say a public protest will get more media attention.

1. Which method would you choose: a sit-in or a protest rally? Why?
2. Would your method be considered nonviolent or violent? Explain.
3. What might be the risks and benefits of the method you chose?

