## **The Freedom Rides Answer Key**

- 1. C. To test enforcement of desegregation in interstate travel
- **2.** C. It was firebombed by a mob
- 3. D. They remained nonviolent and continued
- 4. C. They brought attention to violations of federal law
- **5.** They included both Black and white activists to show solidarity and to demonstrate that segregation affected everyone and was morally wrong regardless of race.
- **6.** The violence against the Freedom Riders highlighted the South's resistance to federal law and led the government to enforce desegregation in interstate travel more strictly.

