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Riddles: Civil Rights Icons

Directions: Read each riddle carefully. Each one describes a person or event from the Civil Rights Movement. Use what you know about history to write the correct name or event after each clue.

1. I refused to move from my seat on a bus, and my quiet stand sparked a citywide protest. Who am I?
2. I had a dream that people of all colors could walk hand in hand as equals. Who said it?
3. I was only six years old when I walked into an all-white school, protected by U.S. marshals. Who am I?
4. I helped lead a march across a bridge in Selma, Alabama, and later became a congressman. Who am I?
5. I fought my way into the University of Mississippi and became a symbol of courage in education. Who am I?
6. I was the first African American to serve on the Supreme Court and argued *Brown v. Board of Education*. Who am I?
7. I organized the Freedom Rides, where buses tested laws against segregation. What event am I?
8. I was a massive gathering in Washington, D.C., where thousands heard about a dream for equality. What event am I?