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## Riddles: Civil Rights Icons Answer Key

1. Rosa Parks	5. James Meredith
2. Martin Luther King Jr.	6. Thurgood Marshall
3. Ruby Bridges	7. Freedom Rides
4. John Lewis	8. March on Washington

### Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Reinforce understanding of key Civil Rights figures and events through riddles that build comprehension, inference, and historical recall skills.
- **Engagement Tips:**
  - Read each riddle aloud dramatically and have students compete in small groups to "buzz in" with answers.
  - Encourage students to explain how they knew each answer to promote evidence-based reasoning.
- **Differentiation:**
  - **Support:** Provide a word bank of names and events for struggling readers.
  - **Challenge:** Have advanced students write one additional riddle about a Civil Rights figure not listed.
- **Extension Ideas:**
  - Students can illustrate one riddle as a mini-poster for a "Civil Rights Heroes Gallery."
  - Pair this activity with a short video or primary source photo of each figure for visual context.
  - Have students write a short paragraph connecting one leader's courage to a modern example of activism today.