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Justice Timeline

Directions: Read the list of events from the Civil Rights Movement. Number them in the order they happened, from the earliest to the latest. Think about how each step built on the one before it.

_____ The Voting Rights Act is signed, protecting the right of African Americans to vote without unfair barriers.

_____ Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat on a Montgomery bus, sparking a citywide boycott.

_____ The Supreme Court rules in *Brown v. Board of Education* that segregation in public schools is unconstitutional.

_____ Martin Luther King Jr. delivers his "I Have a Dream" speech during the March on Washington.

_____ The Civil Rights Act is passed, banning discrimination based on race, color, religion, or gender.

_____ The Little Rock Nine enter an all-white high school under military protection in Arkansas.

_____ Sit-ins begin at a Greensboro lunch counter, inspiring similar protests across the South.

_____ The Freedom Riders travel through the South to challenge segregation on interstate buses.