

## Civil Rights Trailblazers Answer Key

1. A - March on Washington (Martin Luther King Jr.)
2. F - Rosa Parks' act of protest on the bus
3. B - Freedom Summer voter registration drives (Martin Luther King Jr.)
4. D - NAACP investigations into school segregation (Ida B. Wells)
5. E - Ruby Bridges attending an all-white school
6. C - Montgomery Bus Boycott (John Lewis and other young activists echoing this sentiment)

### Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Strengthen comprehension of how powerful words led to powerful actions during the Civil Rights Movement. Students connect quotations to their historical impact.
- **Engagement Tips:**
  - Read each quote aloud dramatically and have students guess the speaker or situation before revealing the choices.
  - Display a timeline or photo wall of the leaders mentioned to support visual learners.
- **Differentiation:**
  - **Support:** Provide short bios or pictures of each leader before starting.
  - **Challenge:** Remove the word bank and ask students to explain *how* each quote connects to its action in a short sentence.
- **Extension Ideas:**
  - Have students write their own short "words to action" statement about fairness or equality today.
  - Incorporate art by creating illustrated quote posters with matching historical events.
  - Connect to language arts by discussing how tone and word choice make these quotes memorable and motivating.