**Study Guide: Civil Rights**

**Vocabulary Practice**: Write down *4 key words* to describe the Vocabulary Words. Prepare for matching word with definition on test.

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| Plessy v. Ferguson | CORE |
| Brown v. B.O.E.  | SNCC |
| Voting Rights Act of 1965  | Nonaggression Pact |
| Civil Rights act of 1964 | Black Panthers |
| Civil Rights of 1968 | Civil Disobedience |
| Affirmative Action | 13th Amendment |
| Segregation (Jim Crow Laws) | 14th Amendment |
| Freedom Rides | 15th Amendment |
| Sit-ins | Little Rock Nine |
| Integration | March on Washington |
| Non-violence | Birmingham March |
| Ku Klux Klan | NAACP |
| SCLC | Nation of Islam |

**Key Individual Practice:** Same as above! *4 key words*

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| Jackie Robinson | Rosa Parks |
| Martin Luther King Jr. | Emmett Till |
| Malcolm X | George Wallace |
| Cesar Chavez | Stockely Carmichael |
| Thurgood Marshall | Orval Faubus |
| James Meredeth | John F. Kennedy  |
| James Earl Ray |  |

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| **Questions to Answer:** Preparing for multiple choice questions.1. What rights did the 14th and 15th Amendments grant to black Americans?
2. Which laws and courts cases kept blacks and whites segregated?
3. Which organization was founded to secure the political, social, educational, and economic opportunities to blacks in America? How did they try to achieve their goals?
4. Which Supreme Court Case upheld segregation “separate but equal” and which one reversed the decision? Give some detail on each.
5. Identify three other organizations that were involved in the Civil Rights Movement? Which efforts were they involved? How successful were they?
6. How did Rosa Parks’ tired feet help encourage the SCLC to get involved in Montgomery? What actions were taken? How successful were they?
7. Which organization and members were committing violent actions on blacks in the South and Mid-West? Give a couple of specific examples of these killings?
8. Which black organizations advocated “black power” and “voluntary” segregation?
9. Discuss the major leaders of the Civil Rights Movement, their organizations and their methods?
10. What were the most important Civil Rights Acts passed and how successful was the movement looking at it 40 years later?

**Essay Topics*** Discuss the Civil Rights Movement from the Brown Case to the Civil Rights Act of 1968. Think key events and legislative acts.
* Compare and contrast Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X
* In examining key parts of Martin Luther King Jr.’s “I have a Dream Speech” and key events of the Civil Rights Movement, do you think the dream has come to fruition? Explain.
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