1. Why was Emmett Till murdered?

2. Why did Till’s mother insist on an open casket funeral?

3. Why was Moses Wright brave?

4. Why did the African Americans in Montgomery decide to boycott the bus system (rather than using some other means of protest)? What were they protesting?

5. How did African American community survive the bus boycott?

6. What was the result of the boycott?

7. Who emerged as a civil rights leader?

8. How did Governor Faubus feel about integration? How did he justify his beliefs and actions?

9. What role did President Eisenhower play in integrating Little Rock Schools?

10. What role did the media play in the events in Little Rock?

11. What happened to Minnie at school?

12. How did students prepare for sit-ins?

13. What dangers did these students face?

14. Who was Ben West? What did he have to say about the sit-ins?

15. What was the conflict between SNCC and SCLC?

16. What happened when Dr. King was arrested in Albany?

17. Who said “segregation today, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever”?

18. How did Bull Connor handle the events in Birmingham?

19. What role did the media play in Birmingham?

20. What happened after the merchants agreed to desegregate the stores?

21. What was the controversy surrounding John Lewis during the March on Washington?

22. What happened 18 days after the March on Washington? What effect did this have on the nonviolent movement?

23. How did the opinions of Malcolm X and the Nation of Islam differ from those of Dr. King and the SCLC?

24. Who was Medgar Evers? What happened to him?

25. What was the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party?

26. How did Governor Wallace feel about the proposed march from Selma to Birmingham?

27. What was Bloody Sunday?

28. Why did the protesters choose the city of Montgomery?

29. What language did President Johnson use to “affirm the movement”?

30. Was the march a success or failure for the civil rights movement?