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Nonviolent Civil Rights Movement Notes #3

Montgomery Bus Boycott



- **Rosa Parks:** _____ to give up her seat on the bus and was _____
- This led to MLK Jr. becoming the main leader for African American civil rights
- King and others began the Montgomery Bus Boycott (_____)
 - This lasted for 381 days until segregation laws were changed in the federal court

Martin Luther King, Jr. & SCLC



- _____ **ending racial discrimination through non-violent protest (civil disobedience)**
- Focuses on _____, Alabama
- SCLC:
 - One of the first SCLC's actions was a _____ of businesses and a series of sit-ins and marches in Birmingham, Alabama in protest of segregation
 - **Nonviolent action strategies**

CORE



- Another civil rights group at this time was the Congress on _____ Equality (CORE)
- **Pioneered (began) the use of nonviolent direct action in America's civil rights struggle**
- During the Montgomery Bus Boycott, CORE publicized King's work in its _____

Freedom Rides



- Organized in the spring of 1961, with a mission to _____
Supreme Court rulings of _____
- ***In 1963, they organized the Freedom Rides, in which white and black civil rights workers rode buses from the North into the segregated South in _____ of Jim Crow laws***

SNCC & The Sit-Ins



- The Student Nonviolent Organizing Committee (SNCC - pronounced "snick") was a civil rights group made up mostly of black and white college students
- They were best known for _____
 - They would sit down in _____
areas of restaurants often being _____

March on Washington



- **1963: Martin Luther King called on the leaders of other civil rights groups to help him organize a March on _____**
- **They demanded an end to segregation** in the _____
- It was at this event that MLK gave his famous **"I Have A Dream"** speech

Freedom Summer



- In 1964, SNCC, the SCLC, & the NAACP helped organize _____, where civil rights workers went to _____ to register African Americans to vote
 - There was a very _____ reaction to this, three civil rights workers were murdered and at least 4 African American locals were killed as well
 - At least 1000 assaults

The Black Panthers

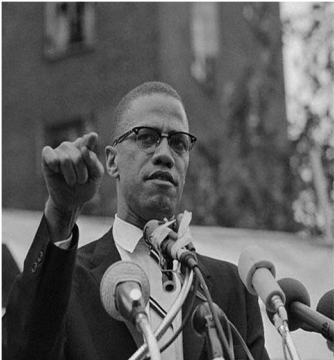


- _____ (aggressive) political party that advocated for equal opportunities
- _____ was **acceptable if necessary**
- Founded by **Huey P. Newton**

Black Panther Solutions

- At first, the Black Panthers were black _____
(believed in blacks being separate from and superior to whites)
- Eventually, they changed and supported blacks and whites working together
- Some solutions they tried:
 - Setting up _____ private schools
 - Day cares
 - Free _____ programs for kids
 - Drug & alcohol rehab

Malcolm X



- _____ with nonviolent protests
- **More radical than MLK Jr.**
- **Joined the Nation of _____**
 - Nation of Islam is a sect of the Muslim religion specifically for African Americans (led by Elijah Muhammed)
- Unlike King and most other civil rights groups, they were _____ to integration of blacks and whites
- They also **advocated** _____ and were critical of King's nonviolent approach

A Change of Heart



- In 1964, Malcolm X left the Nation of Islam and went on a _____ (pilgrimage) through Africa to _____, Saudi Arabia
- While there, he met Muslims of various ethnicities working together _____; he converted to Sunni Islam and changed his message to African Americans
- He expressed a willingness to work with other civil rights groups and to act peacefully
 - He also claimed to have been a brainwashed “ _____ ” of the Nation of Islam

Assassination of Malcolm X



- February 21, 1965, New York City, Malcolm X was assassinated while **addressing his organization of _____** **Unity** at Audubon Ballroom in Washington Heights
- At least one of the shooters was a _____ of the Nation of Islam - controversy surrounds the case, as many believe that the Nation of Islam ordered the assassination; he was 39 years old

Assassination of MLK



Jr.

- On April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King was shot and killed while standing on a hotel _____ in Memphis
 - While his killer was eventually caught, controversy surrounds his death as well
- The news of King's death led to _____, violent _____ across the nation

Robert F. Kennedy



- *"We must recognize that this short life can either be ennobled or _____ by hatred or revenge. Our lives on this planet are too short and the work to be done too great to let this _____ flourish any longer in our land."*
- Advocated for civil rights and a _____ America
 - Was assassinated _____ after MLK