

Journey Toward Justice: Understanding Civil Rights

Learning objective: To identify and understand key concepts and figures related to the history of Civil Rights, specifically focusing on the struggle for equality.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of history. Read the term or question on the left, then check the answer on the right to see how much you have remembered.

What is meant by the term 'Civil Rights'?

The basic rights and freedoms that every person should have, such as the right to be treated fairly and equally by the law, regardless of their background.

Define 'Segregation'.

The unfair practice of keeping groups of people apart, often based on their race, usually in public places like schools or buses.

What is an 'Activist'?

A person who works hard to bring about social or political change, often by campaigning, protesting, or speaking out against unfairness.

Explain the concept of 'Equality'.

The state of being equal; ensuring that every person has the same status, rights, and opportunities in society.

What is a 'Boycott'?

A peaceful form of protest where a group of people collectively refuse to buy goods or use services to show they disagree with how things are being run.

Define 'Discrimination'.

Treating a person or a particular group of people differently—and unfairly—because of who they are, such as their race, gender, or religion.

What is 'Integration'?

The process of bringing different groups of people together so they can share the same spaces, schools, and opportunities equally.

What is the purpose of 'Legislation'?

Laws that are created by a government to protect people's rights and ensure that society functions fairly.

Why is Rosa Parks remembered in history?

She was a brave activist who refused to give up her seat on a bus, which sparked a major movement to end segregation on public transport.

What is meant by 'Human Rights'?

The fundamental rights that belong to every human being from birth, such as the right to life, freedom of speech, and protection from harm.

Explain why peaceful protest is often used to seek change.

It allows people to express their disagreement with unfair laws without using violence, showing the strength of their message through unity and numbers.

What is a 'Constitution' in the context of rights?

A set of important rules and principles that describes how a country should be governed and guarantees the rights of its citizens.