

## Ellie's Civil Rights Journey

*Learning objective: To understand the key figures and concepts of the 20th-century Civil Rights Movement in the USA and the impact of the fight for equality.*

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey through history! Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge of the fight for equality to answer. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. B (Rosa Parks), 2. False, 3. Segregation, 4. C (Martin Luther King Jr.), 5. True, 6. A (Montgomery), 7. True, 8. Equality, 9. B (1960s), 10. True.

*Word bank: Segregation · Equality · Protest · Boycott · Justice · Integration*

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**1. 1. Who was the brave woman who refused to give up her seat on a bus in 1955? A) Harriet Tubman B) Rosa Parks\* C) Maya Angelou D) Ruby Bridges (1 mark)**

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**2. 2. True or False: In many states in the 1950s, schools were fully integrated for all children regardless of their skin colour. (1 mark)**

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**3. 3. What is the term for the system of keeping people of different races separate in public places? (One-word answer) (1 mark)**

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**4. 4. Which famous leader gave the 'I Have a Dream' speech? A) Malcolm X B) Nelson Mandela C) Martin Luther King Jr.\* D) John Lewis (1 mark)**

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**5. 5. True or False: A boycott is a form of peaceful protest where people refuse to buy from or use a service to bring about change. (1 mark)**

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**6. 6. In which city did the famous bus boycott take place? A) Montgomery\* B) New York C) Chicago D) Washington (1 mark)**

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**7. 7. True or False: The Civil Rights Movement worked to ensure that all people had the same legal rights and opportunities. (1 mark)**

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**8. 8. What is the word that means 'the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities'? (One-word answer) (1 mark)**

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**9. 9. During which decade did the American Civil Rights Movement see its most significant legislative victories? A) 1940s B) 1960s\* C) 1980s D) 2000s (1 mark)**

**10. 10. True or False: Peaceful marches and speeches were common methods used by activists during the Civil Rights Movement. (1 mark)**

**Draw: Draw a poster showing a message of peace and equality, inspired by the themes of the Civil Rights Movement.**



*Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter in 1963. Write a short diary entry (3-4 sentences) describing how you would feel attending a peaceful march for justice.*