

The Civil Rights Movement: Oral comprehension

Introduction:

Who's talking?

Which of these media is mentioned?:

- The radio TV The internet

1) Listen to the recording and try and complete the chart:

Dates or time markers	People	Places	Other information

2) Using the recording, circle the stressed syllables in the following words:

Segregated restaurants universities authorised constitutional discrimination

3) Choose the correct pronunciation for the -ed ending of these words

segregated / allowed / authorised / united / ruled / enrolled / arrested / needed / organised / pronounced

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4) Are these statements right or wrong ? Tick the correct answer and correct when necessary.

Statements	Right	Wrong	Correction
1. The South of the US was heavily segregated.			
2. The Blacks were allowed to use the same drinking fountains as the Whites.			
3. The Blacks could sit at the front of buses.			
4. They could vote.			
5. Segregation became unconstitutional in public school in 1964.			
6. Martin Luther King was arrested in 1955.			
7. The Bus Boycott took place in Birmingham.			
8. Buses were desegregated in 1956.			
9. Martin Luther King pronounced his famous 'I have a dream speech' in 1963, in Montgomery.			
10. President Kennedy signed the Civil Rights Act in July 1964.			

5) Now try and complete the text.

Around.....years ago, the of was heavily

That meant thatwere not allowed to use the same, the same

the same, or as

It meant that they had to sit of buses, andin cinemas. It meant they had their own, it meant that they were not allowed to

The fight for Civil Rights is a long story of

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