

CHAPTER  
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## GUIDED READING

*Taking on Segregation*

## Section 1

As you read, answer questions about important events in the civil rights movement.

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| <b>1875</b> | <b>Civil Rights Act is passed.</b> →  | 1. What did the Civil Rights Act of 1875 do?  |  |
| <b>1883</b> | <b>Supreme Court rules 1875 Civil Rights Act unconstitutional.</b>                          |   |  |
| <b>1896</b> | <b><i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i></b> →  | 2. How did the Court rule in <i>Plessy</i> ?  |  |
| <b>1945</b> | <b>World War II ends.</b> →   | 3. In what three ways did World War II help set the stage for the modern civil rights movement? |  |
| <b>1946</b> | <b><i>Morgan v. Virginia</i> outlaws mandatory segregation on interstate buses.</b>         | a.<br>b.<br>c.  |  |
| <b>1950</b> | <b><i>Sweat v. Painter</i> declares that state law schools must admit black applicants.</b> |   |  |
| <b>1954</b> | <b><i>Brown v. Board of Education</i></b> →   | 4. Who argued <i>Brown's</i> case?  | 5. What did the <i>Brown</i> ruling declare? |
| <b>1955</b> | <b>Supreme Court orders school desegregation. Emmett Till is murdered.</b>                  |   |  |
|             | <b>Rosa Parks is arrested.</b> →  | 6. What organization was formed to support Rosa Parks?  | 7. What did it do?                           |
| <b>1956</b> | <b>Supreme Court outlaws bus segregation.</b>   |   |  |
| <b>1957</b> | <b>Little Rock faces school desegregation crisis.</b> →                                     | 8. How did President Eisenhower respond to the Little Rock crisis?                              |  |
|             | <b>Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is formed.</b> →                         | 9. Who was the president of SCLC?   | 10. What was SCLC's purpose?                 |
| <b>1960</b> | <b>Student Nonviolent Coordination Committee (SNCC) is formed.</b> →                        | 11. What did SNCC accomplish, and how?  |  |