**CHAPTER 21 STUDY GUIDE (Civil Rights Movement)**

1. Why is Rosa Parks a famous figure in the Civil Rights Movement?
2. What was the legal basis used by CRM leaders?
3. What role did *Plessy v. Ferguson* play in the struggle for equal rights?
4. How did the Great Migration influence the relationship between African Americans and politics?
5. What was decided in *Brown v. Board of Education*?
6. What impact did many Southerners think *Brown v. Board* would have OUTSIDE public schools?
7. What civil rights event brought Martin Luther King Jr. to national prominence?
8. What kind of action did MLK say African Americans should take to enact change?
9. Why didn’t Eisenhower take a hard stance against segregation, even though he opposed it?
10. What finally forced Eisenhower to intervene in the civil rights controversy?
11. What happened during “sit-ins”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. What was the purpose? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Know the following about the Freedom Riders (Questions 11-14)**

1. Why were they organized? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What happened to the Riders when they reached Birmingham? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why did Bull Connor say police weren’t there to protect them & what was real reason? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why was JFK slow to act on civil rights reforms?
2. What was the defining moment of the March on Washington?
3. Why did MLK choose Selma, Alabama, as the location for his protest march about voting rights?
4. What were three big problems still facing African Americans after the passing of CRA ’64 and VRA ‘65?
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Know the following about the Black Power Movement (Questions 19-23)

1. How did it differ from the ideas of MLK? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What did Stokely Carmichael believe “black power” meant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. In what areas did the Black Power movement gain most of its support? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why was the movement so popular there? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Malcolm X say the “X” stood for?
4. How did Malcolm X’s beliefs on how the CRM should be conducted differ from MLK’s?
5. What did the Nation of Islam picture for the future of African American society?
6. What was the main belief of the Black Panthers?

Know the following about the assassination of MLK

1. Who shot him? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. In what city was he shot? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What impact did his death have on the civil rights movement? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Throughout the CRM, MLK said it was essential that African Americans NOT fight back even when attacked. What was his rationale for this belief?