

Civil Rights Answers

Court Cases

Many legal rights were won for African Americans during the civil rights movement. See if you can match the famous court case or law to the change it made to society. Hint: Look for clues in the names of the cases and bills!

Brown vs. Board of Education

This part of the Civil Rights Act says it's illegal to hire or fire people based on their race, gender or religious beliefs.

Loving vs. Virginia

This case, one of the first to go through, ended segregation in schools.

Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII

This case ruled that marriage between people of different races cannot be made illegal.

Voting Rights Act of 1965

This act made it illegal for landlords to deny people housing based on their race, nationality or religion.

Fair Housing Act of 1968

This act made it illegal to require people to take tests before voting, giving everyone the opportunity to vote.



President Lyndon B. Johnson with Martin Luther King, Jr. at the signing of the Voting Rights Act of 1965

“ Give us the ballot. ”

– Martin Luther King, Jr.