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What was the Montgomery Bus Boycott?

- ☐ a movement to improve bus routes in the city
- ☐ a civil-rights protest during which African Americans refused to ride city buses to protest segregated seating
- ☐ a protest against unfair wages in the transportation industry
- ☐ a campaign to boycott public transportation fares

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What were the limitations of the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision?

- ☐ It applied to all public facilities, and integration was immediately enforced.
- ☐ It affected private businesses, and they complied willingly.
- ☐ It focused on housing, and many communities integrated rapidly.
- ☐ It only affected schools, and many schools chose to illegally ignore the court's orders to integrate.

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What is a synonym for integration?

- ☐ nativism
- ☐ desegregation
- ☐ discrimination
- ☐ all of them

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What overturned, reversed, or defeated, the *Plessy v. Ferguson* Supreme Court decision?

- ☐ Ferguson v. Brown
- ☐ Plessy v. Board of Education
- ☐ Brown v. Board of Education
- ☐ Roe v. Wade

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Why was the Montgomery Bus Boycott ultimately (in the end) successful?

- ☐ It worked because of political endorsements and lobbying efforts.
- ☐ It succeeded because of community donations and charity.
- ☐ It forced businesses to change because of loss of business and profit and because it caught the attention of the Supreme Court.
- ☐ It was successful due to government subsidies and funding.

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What challenges did protesters face during the Montgomery Bus Boycott even though they were acting peacefully?

- ☐ peaceful acceptance, community approval, media endorsement
- ☐ financial rewards, public recognition, legal protection
- ☐ violence, loss of jobs, angry mobs
- ☐ praise from the community, government support, increased job opportunities

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What did the *Plessy v. Ferguson* Supreme Court decision do?

- ☐ It required all public schools to begin integrating.
- ☐ They became more violent and aggressive.
- ☐ It supported Jim Crow segregation laws and allowed them to expand.
- ☐ *Brown v. Board of Education*

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How many justices of the Supreme Court agreed with Homer Plessy that public places should become integrated

- ☐ violence, loss of jobs, angry mobs
- ☐ only one of them
- ☐ desegregation
- ☐ all of them

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What does desegregate?

- ☐ all of them
- ☐ to open up an area that was once segregated to all people
- ☐ to divide an area into separate sections for different groups
- ☐ to close off an area to certain groups

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What case was considered opposed, or against, the *Brown v. Board of Education* Supreme Court decision?

- ☐ Roe v. Wade
- ☐ Plessy v. Ferguson
- ☐ Dred scott v. sandford
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What did the *Brown v. Board of Education* Supreme Court decision say about the idea of "separate but equal"?

- ☐ It rejected it.
- ☐ It forced businesses to change because of loss of business and profit and because it caught the attention of the Supreme Court.
- ☐ All of them
- ☐ It required all public schools to begin integrating.

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How many justices of the Supreme Court agreed with the Brown family that schools should become integrated?

- ☐ all of them
- ☐ violence, loss of jobs, angry mobs
- ☐ only one of them
- ☐ desegregation

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What is a boycott?

- ☐ the act of investing in a business to expand its operations
- ☐ the act of promoting a company to increase its sales
- ☐ the act of supporting a business by buying more of its products
- ☐ the act of refusing to use or buy something in order to change a business or other part of society

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What did the *Brown v. Board of Education* Supreme Court decision do?

- ☐ It mandated private schools to integrate.
- ☐ It only affected schools, and many schools chose to illegally ignore the court's orders to integrate.
- ☐ It established separate but equal facilities in schools.
- ☐ It required all public schools to begin integrating.

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What did many segregationists, or segregation supporters, do as integration began to get more support?

- ☐ *Brown v. Board of Education*
- ☐ It supported Jim Crow segregation laws and allowed them to expand.
- ☐ *Plessy v. Ferguson*
- ☐ They became more violent and aggressive.