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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Who is known as the "Father of Black History" and played a significant role in establishing Black History Month?

Hint: Think about the individual who initiated the celebration of Black History.

- A) Martin Luther King Jr.
- C) Carter G. Woodson
- D) Rosa Parks
- C) Malcolm X

Which of the following are key events associated with the Civil Rights Movement? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider major protests and legislative milestones.

- A) March on Washington
- C) Selma to Montgomery marches
- D) Signing of the Magna Carta
- C) Boston Tea Party

Describe the significance of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in one or two sentences.

Hint: Think about the rights it aimed to protect.

List three prominent figures in African American history and one of their contributions each.

Hint: Consider leaders, activists, and cultural figures.

1. Name: Martin Luther King Jr.

2. Name: Rosa Parks.

3. Name: Frederick Douglass.

What was the primary goal of the March on Washington in 1963?

Hint: Think about the issues that were being addressed at the time.

- A) To protest the Vietnam War
- C) To celebrate the end of segregation
- D) To support women's suffrage
- C) To demand civil and economic rights for African Americans

Part 2: Understanding and Application

Which of the following statements best describe the impact of African American culture on American music? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the genres and styles that originated from African American culture.

- A) It introduced jazz and blues, which influenced rock and roll.
- C) It contributed to the development of hip-hop and rap.
- D) It was only popular in the southern United States.
- C) It had little to no impact on American music.

Explain how Rosa Parks' actions contributed to the Civil Rights Movement.

Hint: Think about the specific event and its aftermath.

If Carter G. Woodson were alive today, which modern movement might he most likely support based on his historical contributions?

Hint: Consider movements that focus on racial equality and justice.

- A) Environmental conservation
- C) Technological innovation
- D) Space exploration
- C) Black Lives Matter

How can the principles of the Civil Rights Movement be applied to address current social justice issues? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about methods of advocacy and activism.

- A) Organizing peaceful protests
- C) Advocating for policy changes
- D) Promoting racial segregation
- C) Ignoring social issues

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which factor most significantly contributed to the success of the Civil Rights Movement?

Hint: Consider the strategies that were employed during the movement.

- A) The use of social media
- C) Nonviolent protest strategies
- D) Economic boycotts
- C) International support

Analyze the relationship between the Harlem Renaissance and the Civil Rights Movement. Which of the following are true? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the cultural and political impacts of both movements.

- A) The Harlem Renaissance helped lay the cultural groundwork for the Civil Rights Movement.
- C) Both movements sought to challenge racial stereotypes.
- D) The Harlem Renaissance was primarily a political movement.
- C) The Harlem Renaissance had no impact on the Civil Rights Movement.

Analyze how the achievements of African American scientists have influenced modern technology.

Hint: Consider specific inventions or discoveries.

Which of the following best represents the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech today?

Hint: Think about its relevance in contemporary society.

- A) It is only remembered during Black History Month.
- C) It had no lasting impact on society.
- D) It is only relevant in the United States.
- C) It continues to inspire global movements for equality.

Evaluate the effectiveness of Black History Month in promoting racial equality. Which of the following are true? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the goals and outcomes of Black History Month.

- A) It raises awareness of African American contributions.
- C) It encourages education and dialogue.
- D) It has completely eliminated racial discrimination.
- C) It is no longer necessary in today's society.

Propose a new initiative or program that could be implemented during Black History Month to further promote understanding and equality.

Hint: Think about community engagement and education.

Imagine you are organizing a Black History Month event. List three activities you would include and explain their significance.

Hint: Consider educational and cultural activities.

1. Activity 1: Film Screening

2. Activity 2: Guest Speaker Series

3. Activity 3: Community Art Project