

## Guided Notes

### 1. Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)

- **Key Question:** What was the Supreme Court’s ruling on segregation?
  - **Facts:** Homer Plessy, a Black man, challenged Louisiana laws requiring separate train cars for Black and white passengers.
  - **Ruling:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Key Principle:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Impact:** Led to the legal doctrine of “\_\_\_\_\_,” allowing segregation in public facilities.
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### 2. Brown v. Board of Education (1954)

- **Key Question:** Can public schools be segregated by race?
  - **Facts:** African American children were denied entry to certain public schools.
  - **Ruling:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Key Principle:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Impact:** Segregation in public schools is \_\_\_\_\_; started the movement to end school segregation.
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### 3. Emmett Till Murder (1955)

- **Who:** Emmett Till, a 14-year-old African American boy from Chicago.
  - **What Happened:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Why It Was Significant:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Impact on Civil Rights Movement:**  
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### 4. Civil Rights Movement (1950s–1960s)

- **Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Methods:** (Check all that apply)
    - Peaceful protests
    - Boycotts
    - Sit-ins
    - Marches
    - Court cases
  - **Key Leaders:** \_\_\_\_\_
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### 5. Nashville Lunch Counter Sit-Ins (1960)

- **What:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Result:** \_\_\_\_\_
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### 6. Children's March in Birmingham (1963)

- **What Happened:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Why Children Participated:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Impact:** \_\_\_\_\_
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### 7. Civil Rights Act of 1964

- **Purpose:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Key Provisions:**
    - Outlawed discrimination in \_\_\_\_\_
    - Ended segregation in \_\_\_\_\_
    - Enforced \_\_\_\_\_ rights
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### 8. Selma and the 1965 Voting Rights Act

- **Selma March:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Purpose:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Result:** Led to the passing of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Voting Rights Act of 1965:**
    - Outlawed discriminatory voting practices like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
    - Protected the right to vote for \_\_\_\_\_
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### 9. Reflection Questions

1. How did court cases like **Plessy** and **Brown** shape civil rights in America?  
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2. What role did media coverage (like the **Emmett Till case**) play in the civil rights movement?  
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3. Why were **nonviolent protests** effective during the Civil Rights Movement?  
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