U.S. History: Civil Rights Movement

Across
2. first black justice on the Supreme Court
3. segregation resulting from economic or social conditions or personal choice
5. 1963 demonstration in which more than 200,000 people rallied for economic equality and civil rights
7. made racial, religious, and sex discrimination by employers illegal (1964)
9. activist in civil rights; leader of SNCC
10. arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a bus
11. segregation imposed by law
15. organization of militant African Americans founded in 1966
16. first black major league baseball player
17. required citizens of a state to pay a special tax in order to vote
18. law designed to help end formal and informal barriers to African American suffrage (1965)
19. organized the United Farm Workers
21. Arkansas governor Orval Faubus called the National Guard to keep black students from enrolling in Little Rock's Central High School; President Eisenhower sent the Army to force integration for the students
22. social movement in the U.S. in which people organized to demand equal rights for African Americans and other minorities

Down
1. rode on interstate buses into the segregated southern U.S. to test the ruling of unsegregated public places
4. boycott of city buses led by Dr. MLK
6. state level legal codes of segregation, such as literacy tests and poll taxes
8. overturned Plessy v. Ferguson
12. student non-violent coordinating committee
13. association founded in 1909 to work for racial equality
14. led black community to peaceful nonviolence protests against the injustices they faced
20. formed to use activism and non-violent protest to bring an end to segregation

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