The Civil Rights Era
Outcomes: Background & Early Events

1. A Divided America
   a. The ____ _______ the South in American Civil War fought over ______
   b. In 1865, the ____th Amendment ended slavery but not white racism
   c. In 1868, the ____th Amendment extended citizenship to blacks
   d. In 1870, the ____th Amendment gave suffrage rights to black males
   e. Anti-Black protests heightened during the 1870s
      i. Formation of the ______ (racist organization)
      ii. ______ ______ _______ were passed to keep blacks segregated & from voting (ex. Poll taxes and literacy tests)

2. Plessy v. Ferguson (___________________ & __________________)
   a. ______ _______ boarded a railroad car designated for whites only
   b. Plessy was ____th black and was required to sit in the “colored car”
   c. In an act of planned ____________, he refused to move; arrested & ____
   d. 1896 case of Plessy v. Ferguson
      i. 7-1 ruling set standard of “_______ ___ ______” for next 58 years
      ii. _______________ was made legal as long as each facility was equal
      iii. Truth was separate was ______ ______

3. __________
   a. National __________ for the __________ of Colored People est. 1909
   b. Goal: fight segregation and establish ______ _______ & opportunities for blacks

4. Presidential Leadership
   a. President ________ ________ desegregated the armed forces in 1946
   b. ________ all presidents would support the Civil Rights movement

5. Jackie Robinson (___________________)
   a. First to break ______ _______ in baseball in 1947
   b. Was chosen because he could _________ the threats, not because he was the best player
   c. His #42 is _________ in all of Major League Baseball today