

5th Grade Social Studies Study Guide

SS5H8 The student will describe the importance of key people, events, and developments between 1950-1975.

SS5H9 The student will trace important developments in America since 1975.

Questions:	Answers:
What action led directly to the start of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)?	Civil Rights Act of 1964
What did the Voting Rights Act do?	The Voting Rights Act bans all kinds of racial discrimination in voting. <i>Even though all citizens were guaranteed the right to vote under the 15th Amendment, many were denied that right because of prejudice before this law was passed.</i>
What was the purpose of the Montgomery Bus Boycott?	To gain equal rights for bus passengers
What effect did the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. have on the Civil Rights Movement?	It renewed people's desire to reach the goals of the movement
What was the purpose of the March on Washington?	To show support for passing laws to protect civil rights
In the court case <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> , the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that...	School segregation must be ended.
Who am I? I led a Bus Boycott, I fought for Civil Rights, I won the Nobel Peace Prize, I earned a Doctorate from Boston University	Martin Luther King Jr.
Why did the U.S. get involved in the Vietnam War?	To prevent communism from spreading.
Which person delivered the famous "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963?	Martin Luther King Jr.
Which modern-day advance in technology matches the effect of the telegraph on American life the closest?	The development of the Internet.